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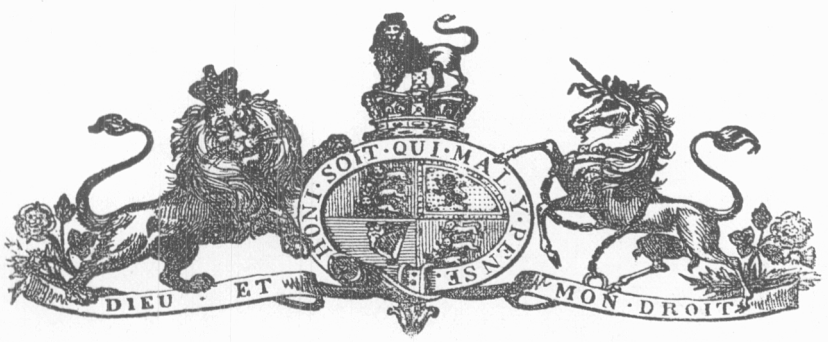

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TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

General Register Office, Hobart, 1st October, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to present you with the completed volume of the General Statistics of this Colony for the year 1884, together with the following Report :—

PART I.

BLUE BOOK.

The information contained under this head has been greatly expanded. In the statistical volume for 1881 all the information concerning this section was embraced within 26 pages. The matter now included covers a space of 64 pages. The principal additions introduced in respect of the year 1884 are :—

1. List of Volunter Officers serving on 31st December not included in the Permanent Staff.

2. Detailed List of Country Postmasters.

The general Official List has also been improved by adding an asterisk (*) to all names of persons who have been returned as entitled to claim Pensions under Superannuation Act as regards length and continuity of service, subject of course to the conditions contained in the same Act. A corresponding sign is placed against all names of persons still in active service who have already received Pensions. A detail list of the 347 School Teachers and Assistants under the Board of Education has not yet been attempted.

PART II.

POPULATION.

Natural Increase, Migration, and Density.

The Population on 31st December, 1884, as compared with the previous year, is given as follows :—

	1884.		1883.		INCREASE.	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Males	69,140	52·96	66,972	53·06	2168	3·24
Females	61,401	47·04	59,248	46·94	2153	3·63
Persons	130,541	100·	126,220	100·	4321	3·42

As compared with the preceding year, there was an increase of 4321 persons, or 3·42 per cent., composed of 2168 males and 2153 females. This increase is undoubtedly the highest in one year since the year 1857, and it is satisfactory to note that it is due not only to an increased birth-rate but also to an increase in migration, the balance of which is now for the ninth year continuously in our favour.

Of the increase—4321—2558, or 59·19 per cent., is due to natural increase, *i.e.*, the excess of births over deaths, and 1733, or 40·91 per cent., is due to the excess of immigration over emigration.

The surplus of births over deaths, equal to 20·16 *per* 1000 *persons living*, has never been so high for many years. This factor is a most important one, as in itself it is a very sensitive index of the health, vigour, and prosperity of the people, whether due to the absence of virulent diseases, the increase of the general health, or the relative increase of the numbers of the young and vigorous as compared with the old and feeble. As regards 1884, it is satisfactory to note that the analysis of the causes producing the extraordinary surplus shows that it is due to a combination of all the beneficial influences, *i.e.* a very high birth-rate for Tasmania (35·66 per 1000), indicating prosperity, or an increase in the relative numbers of the young and vigorous in the population as compared with the aged, together with a comparatively low death-rate, indicating a healthy year.

Since the last great exodus from Tasmania, upon the discovery of the goldfields in Victoria in 1853, the proportion of aged persons over 60 was abnormally high; and this fact alone was sufficient to explain the relative low birth-rate as compared with the neighbouring colonies, where, on account of the greater expanse of territory, the lower density of population, and the consequent greater attraction offered to immigrants, the birth-rate has been considerably higher. I am, therefore, inclined to refer the gradual increase in the birth-rate in Tasmania within the last few years to the diminishing proportion of old age in the total population. This diminution of the proportion of old age, again, is no doubt greatly due to the greater proportional augmentation of the young and vigorous section from immigration; although as the proportion of ages over 60 was abnormally high, it is also to be expected that the more steady development of the Colony recently, and the effect of natural causes, would tend to reduce the proportion of old age to its normal level.

The following table shows the progressive increase of birth-rate and surplus of birth-rate over death-rate in Tasmania during the eleven years ending with the year 1884 :—

Year.	Annual Birth-rate per 1000 Persons living.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 Persons living.	Surplus of Birth-rate over Death-rate per 1000 Persons living.
1874	29·72	16·22	13·50
1875	29·88	20·01	9·87
1876	30·11	16·57	13·54
1877	30·21	19·19	11·02
1878	30·27	16·67	16·60
1879	32·04	15·18	16·86
1880	32·90	16·17	16·73
1881	33·40	14·77	18·73
1882	33·50	15·82	17·68
1883	34·24	17·06	17·18
1884	35·66	15·50	20·16
Mean for Eleven years	31·99	16·65	15·62

Thus the average surplus or natural increase during the eleven years ending in 1884 was 15·62 per 1000 persons living, ranging almost progressively from 13·50 per 1000 in 1874 to 20·16 per 1000 in 1884.

In England, owing principally to the much higher death-rate, the surplus of Births over Deaths has only averaged 13·01 per 1000 persons during the 31 years ending 1883. The surplus of Births over Deaths in England, nevertheless, is generally greater than in the remaining principal countries of Europe.

It is of considerable interest to observe the wide difference even among the most highly cultured nations as regards the rate of increase arising out of the variations in their respective birth-rates and death-rates. The following table not only shows the average birth-rate and death-rate in various countries, but also the direct effect upon the growth of the population in the respective countries from the surplus of the births over deaths:—

States.		Persons per square mile.	Per-centage Persons living over 60 years of age. (Census 1881.)	Average Annual Birth-rate per 1000 Persons living.	Average Annual Death-rate per 1000 Persons living.	Surplus of Birth-rate over Death-rate per 1000 Persons living.	
Europe—							
Norway	1883	21	...	30·9	17·1	13·8	
England and Wales	,,	445	7·5	33·3	19·5	13·8	
German Empire	,,	216	...	36·7	25·9	10·6	
Prussia	,,	...	...	36·6	25·3	11·3	
The Netherlands	,,	...	...	34·3	21·8	12·5	
Sweden	,,	21	...	28·9	17·3	11·6	
Denmark	,,	133	...	31·8	18·4	13·4	Mean, 10·2.
Belgium	,,	486	...	30·5	20·8	9·7	
Austria	,,	148	...	38·2	30·1	8·1	
Spain	,,	85	...	36·6	30·6	6·0	
Italy	,,	249	...	37·1	27·5	9·6	
Switzerland	,,	178	...	28·4	20·3	8·1	
Hungary	,,	148	...	45·3	32·6	12·7	
France	,,	184	...	24·8	22·2	2·6	
Australasia—							
New Zealand	1884	5·40	2·72	35·91	10·39	25·52	
South Australia	,,	0·03	4·13	37·69	15·24	22·45	
New South Wales	,,	2·96	4·31	37·91	15·88	22·03	
Queensland	,,	0·46	1·87	35·75	23·97	11·88	
Western Australia	,,	0·03	...	33·84	21·87	11·97	
Tasmania	,,	4·98	8·04	35·66	15·50	20·16	All, 20·25.
Victoria	,,	10·93	4·65	30·49	14·27	16·42	

Notwithstanding the variation between the extremes, it will readily be observed that the surplus of births over deaths in each group continues to be very much higher in the young Colonies of Australasia than in the older States of Europe. Why this is so is a problem depending upon exact knowledge of the combinations of ever varying influences, among which may be enumerated—climate; racial vitality; relative longevity; density of population; disease; war; social morality; immigration; imperfect or varying modes of registration. In varying degrees, one and all of these influences are constantly in operation, but it would be a difficult matter to measure the effect of most of them with any degree of satisfaction. The condition of France stands out in a most remarkable manner in contrast with all countries in its exceptionally low birth-rate.

It is, again, of interest to note that a *low death-rate*, whether due to climate, sanitary provision, or racial vitality, has, if anything, a greater influence in producing a high surplus of births over deaths than even a high birth-rate.

The very much larger surplus of births over deaths in the Colonies is mainly due to three great causes—viz., (1) the small per-centage of persons living over 60 years of age (Tasmania alone excepted) directly lessening the death-rate and increasing the birth-rate; (2) the prevailing favourable climate; (3) the low density of population. Why the surplus of births over deaths appears lower in Tasmania than in some of the neighbouring Colonies is explained satisfactorily by the extraordinarily large per-centage of persons living over 60 years of age,—viz., 8·04 per cent.

POPULATION.

Analysis and Comparison.

	1884.*	1883.*	1884 compared with previous year.			
			Increase.		Decrease.	
			No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Mean population	128,380	124,350	4030	3·24	...	...
Total population, 31st December	130,541	126,220	4321	3·42	...	...
Ditto per square mile	4·98	4·81	0·17	3·53	...	...
Males on 31st December	69,140	66,972	2168	3·24	...	...
Females ditto	61,401	59,248	2153	3·63	...	...
No. of children at School, age 7–14, 31st December	21,800	21,078	722	3·43	...	...
Persons under 15 years of age, ditto	49,748	48,101	1647	3·42	...	...
Males 21 years of age and over, ditto	34,930	33,774	1156	3·42	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total, ditto	26·76	26·76	...	...	...	...
Householders, 31st December	24,676	23,860	816	3·42	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total population	18·90	18·90	...	...	...	...
Electors on Roll, Legislative Council	3350	3458	...	...	108	3·22
Ditto per cent. to total population	2·57	2·74	...	...	0·17	6·61
Ditto ditto to males over 21 years of age	9·59	10·24	...	...	0·65	6·78
Electors House of Assembly	16,897	16,625	272	1·64	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total population	12·94	13·17	...	...	0·23	1·71
Ditto ditto to males over 21 years of age	48·37	49·22	...	...	0·85	1·76
Excess of Births over Deaths	2588	2137	451	21·10	...	...
Excess of Immigration over Emigration	1733	1604	129	8·04	...	...

* Estimated.

Elections.

During the year 1884 there were 10 elections—3 for the Legislative Council and 7 for the House of Assembly—of which 5, or one-half, were uncontested.

The following are the names of districts where elections took place. The blanks indicate that the Member was returned unopposed, and the figures indicate the per-centage of Electors who voted as compared with the total number on the Roll for the District:—

Legislative Council.—Buckingham, 67·90 per cent.; Jordan, ——; South Esk, ——.

House of Assembly.—West Hobart, ——; Queenborough, ——; Fingal, 46·22 per cent.; Cumberland, ——; East Hobart, 77·43 per cent.; West Hobart, 32·02 per cent.; South Launceston, 64·33 per cent.

It would appear from these results that among the contested elections West Hobart excited the least interest among electors, and East Hobart the greatest.

Form of Government in the various Colonies.

The following comparative table will be of some interest at the present time. It shows in a convenient table the form of Government now existing in each of the Australasian Colonies. In addition to the proposed scheme for amending the representation in this Colony, there are also shown many useful factors to enable comparisons to be made more justly:—

REPRESENTATIVE Government in the various Colonies of Australasia compared.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (Upper Chamber.)

COLONY.	Area—No. of Square Miles.	No. of Members.	No. of Districts.	Constituencies. 1 Member.	2 Members.	3 Members.	4 Members.	5 Members.	6 Members.	Area—Square Mile. Per Member.	Per District.	Population. Per Member.	Per District.	Duration of Term.
Victoria	87,884	42	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	2092	6277	22,887	68,662	E. 6 years.
N. S. Wales ...	310,700	53	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	5862	310,700	17,382	921,268	Nominee, life.
Queensland ...	668,497	34	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	19,661	668,497	9115	309,913	Ditto.
S. Australia ...	903,690	24	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	37,653	225,922	12,998	77,988	E. 6 years.
W. Australia ...	978,455	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tasmania—														
Existing ...	26,215	16	13	11	1	1	...	...	...	1638	2016	8152	10,041	E. 6 years.
Proposed‡.		18	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	1456	4369	7252	21,757	Ditto.
New Zealand ...	104,403	47	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2221	104,403	12,006	564,304	Nominee, life.
All	3,079,844													

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (Lower Chamber.)

	Population.													
Victoria	961,276	86	55	29	21	5	...	...	...	1022	1598	11,178	17,478	E. 3 years.
N. S. Wales ...	921,268	113	72	40	26	3	3	...	...	2750	4315	8152	12,795	Ditto.
Queensland ...	309,913	55	42	29	13	...	...	...	...	12,154	15,916	5634	7379	E. 5 years.
S. Australia ...	311,954	52	26	...	26	...	...	...	...	17,379	34,757	5999	11,998	E. 3 years.
W. Australia ...	32,958	24	13	10	3	...	...	...	...	40,769	75,266	1373	2535	E. 5 years.
Tasmania—														
Existing ...	130,541	32	32	32	...	...	...	...	...	819	819	4079	4079	E. 5 years.
Proposed‡..		36	25	14	11	...	...	...	...	728	1048	3626	5222	E. 5 years.
New Zealand ...	564,304	95	95	95	...	...	...	...	...	1099	1099	5940	5940	E. 3 years.
All†.....	3,232,214	461	327	217	100	8	3	...	...	6681	9418	7011	9884	...

* Western Australia has no Upper Chamber.

† The figures for proposed Representation in Tasmania are included in this column.

‡ Proposed Representation modified subsequently.

PART III.

VITAL AND METEOROLOGICAL.

BIRTHS.

DURING the year 1884 the number of Births registered was 4578, of which 2327, or 50·83 per cent., were males, and 2251, or 49·19 per cent., females. Thus the males were in excess of females by 76, or 1·66 per cent.

The following abstract shows the comparison with the nine years previous in the Urban and Country Districts of Tasmania :—

NO. OF BIRTHS.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	Yearly Average.
Urban Districts—											
Hobart	755	755	809	844	858	900	887	917	951	1131	88 ·30
Launceston.....	390	406	408	457	436	491	533	582	676	698	507·70
Total Urban Districts ...	1145	1167	1217	130	1294	1391	1420	1499	1627	1829	1389·00
Country Districts	1960	1982	1994	2201	2270	2348	2498	2544	2632	2749	2317·80
Total for Tasmania	3105	3149	3211	3502	3564	3739	3918	4043	4259	4578	3706·80
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	29·88	30·11	30·21	32·27	32·04	32·90	33·40	33·50	34·24	35·66	32·55

From the above table it will not only be observed that the birth-rate exceeds that of the former year by 1·42 per 1000 of the population, but that it still continues to maintain an upward tendency, as it has done throughout the decade. The increase over the first year of the decade is equal to 5·78 births per 1000 persons living. The following is a comparative abstract of the birth-rates in the Australasian Colonies in the order of highest birth-rates.

	Births per 1000 Persons living, 1884.	Density of Population, 1884.	Per-centage of Ages over 60 to Total Population, 1881.
New South Wales	37·91	2·965	4·31
South Australia	37·69	·346	4·13
New Zealand	35·91	5·405	2·72
Queensland	35·75	·464	1·87
Tasmania	35·66	4·980	8·04
Western Australia	33·84	·031	—
Victoria	30·49	10·938	4·65

It must always be borne in mind that while the birth-rate in a particular country invariably increases with an improvement in its material condition, the absolute difference between different countries is not always to be taken as the measure of relative prosperity between them. In the earlier stages of young communities the absolute height of the birth-rate is greatly influenced by the proportion which the native born of the population bear to the whole, and thus it almost invariably follows that in those Colonies where the native born are fewer in proportion the birth-rate index is relatively high, and, conversely, where the native born are proportionally more numerous the birth-rate is invariably low. As mentioned in a former report, this, in a large measure, is due to the circumstance that a population mainly composed of immigrants contains a larger proportion of adults and married persons in the full vigour of life. As a Colony becomes more settled the number of persons living between 20 and 50 bears a smaller proportion to the whole from the natural increase in numbers of the young and aged. Hence it may follow that the numbers born relative to parents may be high when the birth-rate per total population is low, and *vice versâ*. Therefore the older settlement and the larger proportion of persons over 60, combined with relative density of population per square mile of area, are sufficient to account for the lower birth-rate in Tasmania and Victoria as compared with the younger or less densely populated sister Colonies of Australasia.

The following table shows the birth-rate in each separate division of the Colony :—

Districts.	Per-centage of Persons living over 60 years of age.—(Census 1881.)	Birth-rate per 1000 living Persons.		
		1884.	1883.	1882.
Urban Districts	9·19	38·49	35·09	33·03
Country Districts—				
North-Western Division	6·03	37·07	36·57	35·13
South-Western Division	7·05	36·31	35·97	34·33
North-Eastern Division	5·99	35·73	36·84	36·17
Midland Division	8·66	31·19	30·00	32·35
South-Eastern Division	8·90	31·00	30·52	31·11
All Tasmania	8·04	35·66	34·24	33·50

The highest birth-rate for many years has been in the Urban Districts. There has been a very rapid increase within the first three groups during the last three years,—that is, in the Urban, North-Western, and North-Eastern Divisions. Within the North-Eastern, Midland, and South-Eastern Country Districts the birth-rate is much lower than in the three divisions first named; and it is noteworthy that in the Midland and Eastern Districts the birth-rate is more or less stationary.

It is a satisfactory index of increasing prosperity to note the gradual increase of the birth-rate in "All Tasmania." In regular progression it has risen from 29·88 per 1000 persons in 1875 to 35·66 per 1000 persons in 1884.

DEATHS.

The Deaths registered during the year 1884 numbered 1990, of which 1183, or 59·45 per cent., were males, and 807, or 40·55 per cent., were females.

The total number of Deaths during 1884 is absolutely 132 below the previous year, and relatively (15·50 per 1000 persons living) the rate is lower than during any previous year in the last decade with the exception of the years 1879 and 1881, when the death-rates were 15·18 and 14·77 per 1000 persons respectively.

Seasonal influence.

The following abstract of Tables, pp. 91–109, shows to what extent the varying conditions of each quarterly division of the year affects the death-rate, also the comparison with corresponding periods in the previous year :—

Deaths per 1000 *Persons living.*

	1884.	1883.	1884.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Deaths registered 1st Quarter ending 31st March...	3·91	4·44	...	·53
Ditto 2nd Quarter ending 30th June	3·84	4·24	...	·30
Ditto 3rd Quarter ending 30th September.....	3·79	4·33	...	·54
Ditto 4th Quarter ending 31st December	3·96	4·05	...	·09
YEARLY TOTAL	15·50	17·06	...	1·46

Thus it is apparent that there has been a considerable decrease relative to the former year in each quarter, the largest decrease relatively being 0·54 per 1000 persons living in the third quarter ending 30th September. The order of the seasons beginning with the lowest death-rate is as follows :—(1) 3rd quarter, (2) 2nd quarter, (3) 1st quarter, (4) 4th quarter.

Localities.

In the former table comparisons of the varying effects of the seasons during 1883 and 1884 upon the death-rate were made. In the following tables may be traced in like manner the varying influence of Urban and Country localities upon the same during the years 1883 and 1884 in the order of the lower death-rate in the latter year.

Deaths in Urban and Country Districts per 1000 *persons living.*

	1884.	1883.	1884.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Country Districts—				
South-Western Division	6·65	9·09	—	2·44
North-Western Division	9·20	10·98	—	1·78
South-Eastern Division	9·81	12·18	—	2·37
Midland Division	10·53	13·04	—	2·51
North-Eastern Division	11·20	12·47	—	1·27
Total Country Districts	9·99	11·98	—	1·99
Urban Districts—				
Hobart	24·14	27·40	—	3·26
Launceston.....	26·04	22·52	3·52	—
Total Urban Districts	24·91	25·53	—	1·62
All Tasmania	15·50	17·06	—	1·56

Upon the whole the mortality in each district compares most favourably with the previous year, with the exception of the District of Launceston, which, singularly, shows an increase of 3·52 per 1000 persons.

The great difference of 14·92 deaths per 1000 persons between Country and Urban Districts again arrests attention ; and as sanitary measures are now engaging the attention of many persons, it may be useful to quote a few remarks from my last report which bears upon this important subject :—

"Why should the Urban death-rate in Hobart and Launceston exceed the average of the Country Districts by 113 per cent.? It is true, as demonstrated in my former Report, that the centralization in the Urban Districts of the sick in Hospitals and of paupers and criminals from all parts of the country artificially increases the death-rate of the former, and lessens that of the latter, to a much greater extent than happens in countries where Hospitals and Asylums are more generally distributed. Notwithstanding this, however, and while recognising that on the average the occupations of townspeople are more unhealthy than those of people living in Country Districts, the tables which follow show, after making due allowance for these matters, and for the important excess of the age element in Urban Districts, that there is still a very great difference which is difficult to account for satisfactorily in a young country ; and while I am of opinion that the lower death-rate in Country Districts is not due to the relative superiority in artificial modes of sanitation as compared with Urban Districts, it is becoming evident that the closer contiguity of dwellings in towns demands that artificial sanitary measures in the latter should be specially framed to provide for those unfavourable conditions peculiar to all crowded centres of population. In villages and townships the several dwellings, even although more imperfectly conditioned in themselves as regards local sanitary provision, are naturally more perfectly insulated from each other by more or less broad regions of pure air. The poisoned exhalations of every individual dwelling do not spread and become more virulent by coming into direct contact with the poisoned atmosphere of neighbouring dwellings, but are at once dissipated or purified by that septum of pure air which it is reasonable to infer insulates dwelling from dwelling in thinly populated Country Districts. In Urban Districts, on the contrary, the septum of pure air surrounding each dwelling does not exist, or only exists temporarily

or imperfectly, and consequently, notwithstanding special medical supervision, purer water supply, and in many cases superior sanitary provisions, the death-rate is invariably higher, and the atmosphere of every well regulated dwelling is more or less in direct contact with the exhalations of every noxious centre within the town. Hence it would appear that the absence of the insulating septum of pure air around town dwellings renders the inmates of every house more liable to the attack of all infectious diseases which may be floating in any part of the atmosphere within the town. Even the otherwise healthy wind may be the agent which directs the fatal effluvia from an unhealthy centre upon a relatively pure and healthy division of the town.

"A town dwelling therefore, unlike country dwellings, is insecure as regards health so long as any centre or dwelling within its boundaries is allowed to vitiate the common undivided atmosphere with poisonous exhalations. A special responsibility therefore rests upon Town Boards of Health to prevent, as far as possible, the creation and spreading of all noxious exhalations anywhere within their province. Improved antiseptic measures should be devised and rigorously enforced in every part of the community."

These remarks apply more particularly to normal conditions. With respect to the pandemic, epidemic, and endemic diseases, which also have the effect of intensifying local causes, there is much that is obscure as regards their mode of propagation and origin; but Hirsch and other authorities are agreed that filth, defective nourishment, crowded and badly ventilated dwellings, bad drainage, and low stagnant situations, are invariably associated where mortality is greatest,—for although persons more favourably conditioned may be subject to the attacks of epidemic diseases, the cases are generally milder. It is also worthy of observation that a porous subsoil charged with organic matter from drains, &c. favours the development of typhoid and other zymotic diseases. Badly constructed drains, the organic matter of which may be largely absorbed by porous soils, should altogether be prohibited in urban districts.

It is true that the worst sanitary condition is sometimes coincident with freedom from virulent disease, but this deceptive condition may lead to false security and to dire consequences; for Tyndall assures us[1]—

"Drains and cesspools, indeed, are by no means in such evil odour as they used to be .....A fetid Thames and a low death-rate occur from time to time together in London. For if the special matter or germs of epidemic disorder be not present, a corrupt atmosphere, however obnoxious otherwise, will not produce the disorder. *But if the germs be present, defective drains and cesspools become the potent distributors of disease and death.*"

And again[2]—

"In cases of epidemic disease, it is not on bad air or foul drains that the attention of the physician of the future will primarily be fixed, but upon disease germs, which no bad air or foul drains can create, but which may be pushed by foul air into virulent energy of reproduction."

The parts italicised by me are of the utmost significance to all who are responsible for the sanitary condition of habitable centres.

Mr. Ward, the able Government Analyst, has recently done good service in drawing special attention to the dangers arising from gross impurities existing in the drinking water of some districts.[3]

In order that the influence of differently conditioned localities may be more closely investigated, the following table has been prepared showing, under the great classes of disease or other cause of mortality, the effects of local influences.

Comparative Table showing Deaths under the principal Classes of Diseases in Urban and Country Districts respectively, during the Years 1882, 1883, *and* 1884.

Deaths per 100,000 of Population of each District.

	Zymotic.			Constitutional.			Local.			Develop-mental.			Violence.			Undefined.			TOTAL.		
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Urban Districts—																					
Hobart	267	359	273	349	389	304	1018	1284	1033	726	632	743	67	70	58	4	14	3	2431	2699	2414
Launceston	376	367	352	306	344	352	954	892	1016	781	581	758	52	51	115	6	17	11	2475	2252	2604
All Urban Districts.	308	363	303	333	367	322	993	1134	1027	747	612	749	62	62	80	4	15	6	2447	2553	2487
Country Districts—																					
North-Eastern Division	179	241	172	114	126	151	441	497	499	218	215	177	114	126	86	5	42	35	1071	1247	1220
North-Western Division	158	258	180	105	111	161	421	430	326	215	203	194	42	91	34	37	5	24	978	1098	919
Midland Division	151	189	136	151	134	112	454	544	473	196	306	237	76	116	71	6	37	24	1034	1326	1053
South-Eastern Division	152	158	97	206	189	147	558	583	493	163	194	147	70	68	56	11	26	41	1160	1218	981
South-Western Division	55	185	51	222	158	51	360	264	281	166	211	102	138	79	128	...	...	51	941	897	664
All Country Districts	155	211	142	147	141	140	463	500	438	197	226	183	78	99	64	15	26	32	1055	1203	999
All Districts	213	268	202	217	225	208	663	737	656	403	369	392	72	85	70	11	22	22	1579	1706	1550

[1] Dust and Disease.—Fragments of Science: Vol. I., p. 150. [2] *Ibid*, p. 178.
[3] Paper read before the Royal Society of Tasmania, 1885.

A study of the foregoing table shows curious results. It is apparent that the crowded centres of population exert a prejudicial influence to health under every one of the great classes of causation with the exception of deaths from violence, which are relatively much more numerous in Country Districts. The undefined deaths, too, are relatively larger in the latter, as might be expected, from the greater lack of skilled medical practitioners.

The next table affords further information under this head with respect to local influence as regards specific causes of death; but the same remarks again apply to specific causes as against classes.

The remarkable exceptions which, as causes of mortality, are not so markedly in favour of the Country Districts are Typhoid, Pneumonia, Dropsy, Enteritis, and Drowning.

Within the Urban Districts it will also be observed that during the year 1884 deaths from the following causes have been exceptionally high in Launceston; viz.—Phthisis, Bronchitis, Typhoid, Dropsy, Congestion of the Lungs, Liver Disease, and Enteritis. Hobart shows the highest mortality as regards Old Age, Brain Disease, Apoplexy, Diarrhœa, Cephalitis, and Paralysis.

Comparison showing Twenty of the specific Causes of Death in Hobart, Launceston, and Country Districts for the Years 1882, 1883, *and* 1884.

DEATHS PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION OF EACH GROUP.

	Hobart.			Launceston.			Country.			TOTAL.		
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Old Age	516	405	515	457	338	430	111	126	89	255	221	235
Heart Disease, &c.	199	216	198	179	203	203	44	57	59	99	116	111
Phthisis	178	191	157	156	169	214	61	66	71	102	110	111
Atrophy & Debility	146	164	171	208	158	181	46	62	53	93	99	98
Convulsions	99	140	78	150	113	126	95	117	85	104	122	89
Bronchitis	99	150	102	40	90	144	22	33	44	43	70	71
Pneumonia	39	84	55	133	102	110	58	60	47	65	71	57
Cancer	92	112	95	64	85	71	30	25	30	49	54	50
Brain Disease, &c.	43	115	106	58	79	77	49	27	18	49	54	47
Apoplexy	114	105	89	12	45	33	20	24	27	40	46	42
Typhoid *	17	35	55	92	147	104	20	36	18	29	51	38
Diarrhœa *	121	133	75	58	51	66	33	57	14	57	74	34
Cephalitis	57	87	61	29	23	33	17	13	21	28	31	31
Paralysis	71	45	55	64	17	38	32	23	21	45	27	31
Dropsy	32	10	7	46	56	60	32	22	36	33	24	25
Congestion of Lungs	57	35	27	87	107	49	22	23	14	39	38	21
Liver Disease, &c.	60	31	31	64	23	44	9	18	12	28	22	21
Enteritis	7	10	20	11	6	38	16	28	11	14	21	17
Drowning	11	3	10	...	...	22	20	...	14	15	21	14
Dysentery *	18	7	...	11	79	16	12	13	12	14	21	10

* Zymotic.

Comparisons with different Periods and with other Countries.

In comparison between different countries, or different periods, next to the *Health Standard* there is no method which so clearly establishes the true conditions affecting the health of a particular period or country as that where the principal specific causes of death are selected and compared. To enable those interested to gauge the results of such comparison more conveniently, this method has been adopted in the following table, which shows, in respect of the countries and periods referred to, the relative mortality of the principal specific causes of death in the order of greatest fatality :—

Comparison showing Twenty of the specific Causes of Death in various Countries, in the order of their fatality.

SPECIFIC CAUSES.

Tasmania, 1882–4.					Victoria, 1883.		England, 1879.	
Cause of Death.	Actual No. 1884.	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living.			Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living.	Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living.
		1884.	1883.	1882.				
1. *Old Age*	302	235	221	255	Phthisis	132	Bronchitis	285
2. Heart Disease, &c.	143	111	116	99	Diarrhœa *	96	Phthisis	204
3. Phthisis	143	111	110	102	Atrophy and Debility	87	Heart Disease, &c.	150
4. Atrophy and Debility	126	98	99	93	Accidents	85	*Old Age*	118
5. Convulsions	115	89	122	104	Diseases of Organs of Circulation	79	Pneumonia	108
6. Bronchitis	92	71	70	43	Typhoid Fever *	72	Atrophy and Debility	99
7. Pneumonia	74	57	71	65	Pneumonia	69	Convulsions	95
8. Cancer	65	50	54	49	Bronchitis	62	Scarlet Fever *	70
9. Brain Disease, &c.	61	47	54	49	*Old Age*	53	Apoplexy	57
10. Apoplexy	54	42	46	40	Cancer	53	Cancer	51
11. Typhoid Fever, &c.*	50	38	51	29	Apoplexy	38	Whooping Cough *	51
12. Diarrhœa *	44	34	74	57	Diseases of the Nervous System	37	Paralysis	51
13. Cephalitis	41	31	31	28	Premature Birth	36	Premature Birth	47
14. Paralysis	40	31	27	45	Diseases of Liver	33	Diarrhœa *	43
15. Dropsy	33	25	24	33	Convulsions	28	Measles*	37
16. Congestion of Lungs,&c.	28	21	38	39	Cephalitis	25	Hydrocephalus	32
17. Liver Disease, &c.	27	21	22	28	Enteritis	24	Tabes Mesenterica	30
18. Enteritis	22	17	21	14	Congestion of Lungs, &c.	22	Cephalitis	29
19. Drowning	18	14	21	15	Gastritis	20	Brain Disease	29
20. Dysentery*	13	10	21	14	Paralysis	19	Liver Disease	27

* Zymotic.

From the specific analysis of immediate causes of Death it will be observed that there has been a very considerable decrease relatively in respect of preventible causes during 1884 as compared with the previous year. This is especially the case in respect of such causes as the following :—*Convulsions*, *Heart Disease*, *Congestion of Lungs*, *Pneumonia*, *Diarrhœa*, *Typhoid Fever*.

Tasmania still preserves its singular characteristic of having *Old Age* in itself the first on the list of specific causes of death. As explained in my Report for 1882, this is the principal cause of our relatively high nominal death-rate as compared with the neighbouring Colonies, where the proportion of persons living over 60 years of age is very much lower. There is no doubt that the high proportion in Tasmania will be greatly reduced in a few years, as the number of a certain age-group, now fast dying off, is altogether abnormal, especially so for a young community.

It will be observed that so far as causation of Death is an index of the health of a community, Tasmania compares most favourably with England and Victoria, which are among the best types of healthy countries in Europe and Australia respectively.

The following table shows a comparison with different periods and different countries; but such is the effect of *Old Age* as the great cause of death in Tasmania, that it obscures the question of relative healthiness, by adding greatly to the number of cases classed under Constitutional, Local, and Developmental causes :—

Mortality during 1884, *from the various classes of Diseases compared with different periods and with various Countries.*

	Number of Deaths per 100,000 living.					
	Zymotic Diseases.	Constitutional Diseases.	Local Diseases.	Developmental Diseases.	Violent Deaths.	Unspecified.
Tasmania –						
Average of last decade	303	210	679	353	92	15
Year 1881	245	191	595	344	89	13
Year 1882	213	217	663	403	73	13
Year 1883	268	225	736	370	85	22
Year 1884	202	207	656	393	70	22
Victoria, 1883	297	226	590	204	99	2
New South Wales, 1883	276	199	584	287	101	10
Queensland, 1883	580	274	595	270	148	14
South Australia, 1884	337	192	647	127	76	145
Western Australia, 1882	240	132	517	273	174	79
New Zealand, 1884	186	175	414	159	99	5
England, 1882	319	339	959	156	67	12

Taking the five great classes, the Developmental diseases alone show a higher rate as compared with the previous year, while deaths from Zymotic diseases, upon the whole, have been exceptionally low. Why England compares so favourably with the Australasian Colonies in respect of deaths from Developmental causes is a question well worthy of special consideration.

Effects of Age upon the Death-rate.

As explained in my Report for the year 1882, the death-rate for all ages is of no value in young countries as a test of health, the population of which is largely composed of people in the prime of life who were born in other countries.

The better test of the healthiness of different places variously constituted in this respect is to adopt the "Health Standard" originally proposed by me (p. xii., Report on Vital Statistics of Tasmania, year 1882)—viz., *Deaths under* 60 *years of age per* 1000 *persons living under the same age limit.*

The following table is prepared upon this basis as regards the several divisions of this Island :—

HEALTH STANDARD.

Deaths under 60 *years of age ("Health Standard") per* 1000 *persons living under the same Age limit in each respective District.*

	Population per sq. mile, 1884, (estimated).	1884.	1883.	1882.
Urban Districts—				
Hobart[a]	396·270	12·18	15·60	11·41
Launceston[a]	32·045	16·45	15·37	15·74
All Urban Districts[a]	74·028	13·83	15·51	13·25
Country Districts—				
North-Eastern Division	3·964	9·28	10·09	9·19
North-Western Division	3·185	7·24	8·68	7·72
Midland Division	2·266	7·45	9·43	7·31
South-Eastern Division	5·642	7·03	8·65	9·10
South-Western Division	1·229	5·22	4·87	6·85
All Country Districts	3·161	7·66	8·99	8·59
All Districts[b]	4·897	10·84	12 28	11·40

[a] Excluding Deaths in Hospitals and Gaols. [b] Including Deaths in Hospitals and Gaols.

This table gives the best attainable results as regards the absolute healthiness of the several divisions. During 1884 Hobart takes the first place in the Urban Districts, and the South-Western Division ranks first among the Country Districts.

The two following tables are prepared upon this method, to show the comparative healthiness of different countries :—

DEATHS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, AS SHOWN BY THE "HEALTH STANDARD."

Deaths under 60 *years of age per* 1000 *persons living under the same Age limit in each Country, in the order of the lowest Death-rate.*

	Country.	Population per square mile.[a]	Percentage of persons living over 60 at the last Census (1881).	Death-rate under 60 years.
1	New Zealand, 1884	5·405	2·72	9·22
2	Tasmania, 1884	4·980	8·04	10·84
3	Victoria, 1883	10·938	4·65	11·86
4	New South Wales, 1883	2·965	4·31	13·02
5	South Australia, 1884	0·346	4·13	13·06
6	England, 1883	463·889	7·50	15·61
7	Queensland, 1883	0·464	1·87	17·74

[a] Under this column the results for 1884 are given.

The above comparison shows unmistakably the effects of locality upon health,—Tasmania, as usual, occupying, next to New Zealand, the most favoured position.

The next table again confirms this result by the further analysis of age groups under 5 years. It is more than probable if this method were adopted generally as regards the various Urban and Country Districts in England, that the anomalies there so frequently commented upon would be fully explained.

Deaths during different periods in Tasmania at various Age-groups, computed independently in relation to Persons living at corresponding Age-groups, and compared with different Countries.

	Deaths per 100 Persons.			
	0-5.	5-60.	60 and over.	All Ages.
Tasmania, average of 1877 to 1881	34·51	6·80	66·24	15·41
Ditto, 1882	33·84	6·78	71·62	15·79
Ditto, 1883	39·64	6·89	68·30	17·06
Ditto, 1884	33·67	6·72	68·79	15·50
Victoria, 1883	36·58	7·98	60·04	19·46
New South Wales, 1883	42·51	7·68	48·96	14·57
Queensland, 1883	53·18	11·37	75·26	18·82
South Australia, 1884	47·88	6·65	67·58	15·24
New Zealand, 1884	23·34	6·23	51·91	10·39
England, 1880	64·35	8·68	66·30	20·50
Ditto, 1883	54·75	8·92	67·87	19·50

In the following table a complete analysis of the effect of all causes upon each age-group is given with respect to Tasmania :—

Death-rates of 1882, 1883, *and* 1884 *compared as regards the effect upon particular Ages if continuous.*

Percentage of Deaths occurring at specific Ages during the Years 1882, 1883, and 1884.				Comparative effect of the Death-rates of 1882, 1883, and 1884, if continuous, upon the lives of 100 persons at specific Age-groups.			
				Percentage surviving at the close of given Ages.			
Age.	1882.	1883.	1884.	Period.	1882.*	1883.*	1884.*
Under 1	21·98	24·87	22·96	At expiry of 1st year	78·12	75·13	77·04
„ 2	3·72	5·47	3·77	2nd „	74·40	69·66	73·27
„ 3	2·15	1·74	1·45	3rd „	72·25	67·92	71·82
„ 4	1·05	0·76	1·16	4th „	71·20	67·16	70·66
„ 5	1·16	0·80	1·16	5th „	70·04	66·36	69·50
„ 10	3·41	2·07	2·56	10th „	66·63	64·29	66·94
„ 15	1·78	1·70	1·41	15th „	64·85	62·59	65·53
„ 20	3·20	3·30	3·17	20th „	61·65	59·29	62·36
„ 25	3·83	4·01	3·42	25th „	57·72	55·28	58·94
„ 30	2·83	3·91	3·97	30th „	54·89	51·37	54·97
„ 35	2·52	1·93	2·56	35th „	52·37	49·44	52·41
„ 40	2·36	2·78	2·26	40th „	50·01	46·66	50·15
„ 45	2·52	2·40	3·32	45th „	47·49	44·26	46·83
„ 50	2·99	2·26	2·61	50th „	44·50	42·00	44·22
„ 55	4·25	4·15	4·32	55th „	40·25	37·85	39·90
„ 60	3·78	4·01	4·22	60th „	36·47	33·84	35·68
„ 65	6·66	6·55	6·58	65th „	29·81	27·29	29·10
„ 70	6·61	6·74	6·18	70th „	23·20	20·55	22·92
„ 75	9·55	7·68	7·58	75th „	13·65	12·87	15·34
„ 80	5·78	6·13	7·19	80th „	7·67	6·74	8·15
„ 85	5·56	4·05	6·03	85th „	2·11	2·69	2·12
„ 90	1·21	1·69	1·45	90th „	0·90	1·00	0·67
„ 95	0·47	0·38	0·36	95th „	0·43	0·62	0·31
„ 100	0·16	0·14	0·05	100th „	0·27	0·48	0·26
100 and over		0·10	0·05				
Undefined	0·27	0·38	0·21				
5	30·06	33·64	30·50	5th „	70·04	66·36	69·50
5—60	33·47	32·52	33·82	60th „	36·47	33·84	35·68
60—70	13·27	13·29	12·76	70th „	23·20	20·55	22·92
70 & upwards	22·93	20·17	22·71	90th „	0·90	1·00	0·67
Undefined	0·27	0·38	0·21	—	—	—	—

* Less undefined for each year respectively.

The relative healthiness of the last three years cannot be better appreciated than by directing attention to the age to which 50 out of a 100 persons would survive if the influences of the respective years were continuous. The causes of death during 1882, if continuously affecting the particular age-groups in the same way, would prolong lives to such an extent that out of 100 persons born, 50 would survive at the age of 40; if corresponding causes and circumstances of 1883

were continuous, 50 out of 100 lives would only survive at the age of 30; if corresponding causes and circumstances were continuous during 1884, the average life would be prolonged so that 50 out of 100 lives would survive until over the 40th year.

Infantile Mortality.

In the following table is shown the infantile death-rate each year during the last decade:—

Deaths under 1 year of age per 100 Births.

1874	10·36	1880	11·23
1875	13·11	1881	10·34
1876	9·08	1882	10·36
1877	11·37	1883	12·39
1878	10·71	1884	9·98
1879	10·77		

From the above it appears that the death-rate for infants under 1 year of age during 1884 has only once been lower during the last eleven years,—viz., in the year 1876. The decrease in the infantile death-rate is general throughout Urban and Country Districts, excepting Launceston, which shows an increase as compared with the previous year. The infantile death-rate in the latter place compares very unfavourably with the other Divisions for the past year.

Deaths under 1 year per 100 Births.

	1884.	1883.	1882.
Hobart	11·94	17·66	14·28
Launceston	17·05	15·53	17·18
Country Districts	7·38	9·68	7·39
All Districts	9·98	12·39	10·36

Having thus subjected ordinary local causes to a most searching analysis, I again think it worthy to repeat that it has been made apparent that while in some cases we are enabled by the method adopted to throw light upon the existence of lurking evils which are more or less preventible, and while in other cases the method enables us to explain certain anomalies which exist between the respective death-rates of different countries, there is also made apparent the fact that there is some obscure powerful influence, probably lying beyond all known local causes, which has the effect, through the immediate causes, of producing at regular periods a simultaneous wave-like rise and fall of the death-rate of many widely separated countries. The correspondence of this periodicity with the periodicity of super-terrestrial phenomena has been investigated by me, and is commented upon in the following chapter.

Is the Death-rate appreciably affected by super-terrestrial causes?

The remarkable curves which determine the maxima and minima of sun-spots, auroral and magnetic phenomena, earth tremors, eathquakes, barometric, magnetic, and other secular disturbances, have again and again attracted the attention of many skilled observers; and while it is generally admitted that the limits of time and space, within which records of such matters have been carefully tabulated, are as yet too circumscribed to throw light upon many anomalies, it is almost conclusive that the movements of the larger of the planets, notably Jupiter, exercise a very powerful influence mediately or immediately upon the several matters referred to. In the March number of the Journal of the Statistical Society of London for 1879 there is an interesting paper by Mr. B. G. Jenkins, F.R.A.S., in which it is attempted to be shown that there is a probable connection between the yearly death-rate of England and the position of the planet Jupiter in his orbit. He states that on representing by diagram the deaths in England for the last thirty-nine years he was not a little surprised to find, as he had already suspected, that there was a marked difference in the number of deaths every six years, in the majority of cases a low death-rate being succeeded by a very high one. On mapping out the curve for Jupiter's course for the last thirty-nine years ending in 1880 he found, so far as England was concerned, that the perihelion and aphelion of Jupiter corresponded in a very remarkable manner with the periods of low death-rate occurring in the years 1839, 1845, 1851, 1856, 1862, 1868, and 1874, and he accordingly, from his observation, predicted for England in the year 1880 a lower death-rate than during any former period in the history of that country. Although this prediction was not verified exactly as regards 1880, it is somewhat interesting to note that in the two following years, 1881 and 1882, the death-rate was actually lower than any former period in which record has been preserved.

There is, however, a serious objection to Mr. Jenkins's conclusions, inasmuch as he has based them on the fluctuation of the English death-rate only, and a comparison which I have made of the mean death-rate of thirteen of the principal States of Europe during the last 22 years does not confirm his conclusions.

On the other hand, if we turn to the Colonies of Australasia it will be found that there is such a close agreement with each other in the general rise and fall of their respective death-rates during the last 25 years, that it is not easily accounted for unless it be referred to some super-terrestrial influence of a variable character, which has the effect of intensifying or modifying the death-rate to such an extent that the local causes appear as mere ripples on the swell of a great wave in conjunction with it. Such is the effect of the minor variations of local death-rates that the significance of this common rise and fall can only be fully appreciated when shown in a diagraphical form as in the

accompanying plate. It is remarkable to observe how closely the maxima of death-rate agrees with Jupiter's movements from aphelion to perihelion and with the minima of sun-spots; and conversely, it is still more surprising to find a corresponding agreement between the minima of the death-rate in the four colonies,—viz., Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia,—the maxima of sun-spots, and the movement of Jupiter from perihelion to aphelion. Surely such a widely-based agreement cannot be a mere coincidence; and although it must be confessed that if we take the death-rates of the thirteen principal countries of Europe separately the results are often conflicting or anomalous, yet it is significant that the mean of all these for the period 1861 to 1882 corresponds in a remarkable way with the movements forming the curves of periodic minima and maxima of the mean of the death-rates of the various colonies of Australasia.

Still, notwithstanding the confidence with which Wolf, Sabine, Balfour Stewart, Meldrum, and other eminent investigators maintain the coincidence of the periodicity of solar and other terrestrial phenomena, it is clear that the death-rate coincidences are not sufficiently broad and regular to justify prediction, although there is a presumption in favour of a relatively low death-rate in Australasia during years of sun-spot maxima, and a more or less relatively high death-rate during years of sun-spot minima. Although the several thinly populated Australian Colonies are as widely separate as the various States of Europe, it is interesting to observe how much more closely the rise and fall of the death-rates of the former correspond to each other than do the death-rates of the densely populated States of Europe.

It is also noteworthy that the mean death-rate of the Colonies of Australasia for the last twenty years is lower than the mean death-rate of Europe by about 10 per 1000 persons living; and that, owing to the absence of a dense population, the former is comparatively unaffected by those artificial evils attendant upon crowded centres of population.

These considerations, together with our fortunate immunity from the pestilence of war, help us in some measure to explain the greater extent of agreement which has been demonstrated to exist between the several death-rates of the various Colonies as contrasted with the death-rate variations of the European States; and it is also conceivable that a greater freedom from the artificial disturbances referred to makes the death-rate of Australasia a more sensitive index of complex super-terrestrial influences.

These observations, together with the accompanying tables and diagram, it is hoped will serve to excite greater interest in this important subject. I desire, in conclusion, to repeat that at present the coincidences pointed out by me are more suggestive than conclusive as regards the relations commented upon. I have not ventured to tabulate the death-rate of Australasia prior to 1864, as, owing to the absence of proper records of migration, the estimates of population during the earlier years are not trustworthy. There is sufficient evidence, however, to conclude that, in the years 1853-1856 the death-rates in Tasmania and Victoria at least were unusually high. This period also corresponds with the position of Jupiter in his orbit between perihelion and aphelion, and also with the minimum sun-spot period.

Doubtless there are other complex relations which obscure the question under consideration; but the independent observations now carried on in all parts of the world by so many skilled investigators will, sooner or later, enable us to understand them more thoroughly than we do at the present time.

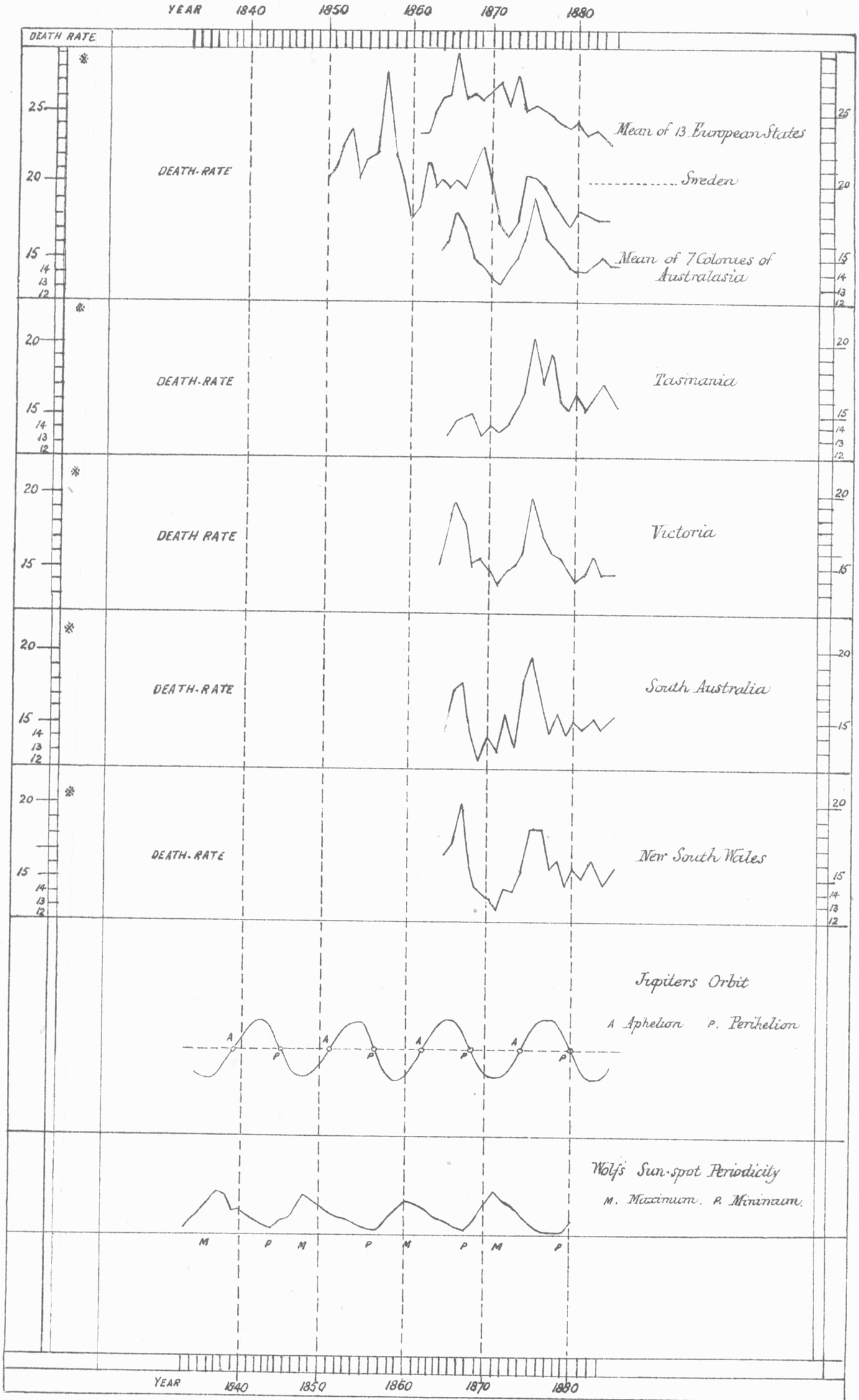
Since first communicating the results of this enquiry[1] as regards the observed coincidence of the death-rate with certain super-terrestrial phenomena, various writers in this and other countries have subjected them to more or less favourable comment. There has been a failure, however, on the part of some to appreciate the exact nature of my argument by assuming that the relations commented upon are *simple* instead of *complex*, and that belief in a more or less striking observed *coincidence* seems to be regarded by such as synonymous with a like belief in a corresponding *mutual inter-dependence* between the matters which have been observed to coincide.

Now there is a very wide difference between the conception or conviction of a known agreement or *coincidence* and the conception of an underlying causal relation. We can fairly conceive and admit of identity of movement or action between several phenomena for a limited space of time without prejudice, even when we assume that such coincidence is not uninterrupted for a longer period, or that it may be due (1) to mutual inter-dependence alone; (2) to causes unknown acting independently; (3) to causes unknown acting together; (4) to certain causes known and unknown, or imperfectly known, acting in combination.

Others, again, by demanding proof and demonstration sufficient to produce conviction, fail to grasp the object of my enquiry, which, so far as the casual aspect of the phenomena discussed is concerned, is most guardedly restricted by me to *mere suggestion*. Now, I have carefully pointed out that the "coincidences observed are not sufficiently broad and regular to justify prediction;" that, at present, inferences drawn from them are "more suggestive than conclusive," and in consideration of many unexplained anomalies due to unknown and complex relations, I could only hazard from them "*presumption*" in favour of a relatively low death-rate in Australasia during years of sun-

[1] Report on Vital Statistics of Tasmania for the year 1883.

DEATH-RATE AND SUN-SPOT PERIODICITY COMPARED



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spot maxima, and a more or less relatively high death-rate during years of sun-spot minima. In this last respect it is a pleasure to me to find that I am in accord with Young, Scott, and others, who admit that there seems to be a well-established connection between "solar disturbances and the electrical condition of our globe."

Professor Balfour Stewart, the celebrated physicist and author of the profound work "On the Conservation of Energy" (Inter. Series, 1874), in a paper read by him on "Magnetic Declination," (See *Nature*, April, p. 592), states, that although Professor Rudolph Wolf's list of sun-spot observations "extends back into the seventeenth century, and is unquestionably of much value, nevertheless it must be borne in mind that we possess no sun-spot data sufficiently accurate for a discussion of questions relating to solar periodicity before the time when Schwabe had finally matured his system of solar observations, which was not until the year 1832." Curiously enough, that is just one year prior to the period from which my diagram records the coincidences between the solar and planetary phenomena. This being so, it follows, as stated by R. H. Scott (p. 392, Elementary Meteorology, Inter. Series, 1883), that apart from the last four or five sun-spot cycles which have actually varied from seven years to fourteen years, "the data at present available are insufficient to establish satisfactorily" "the precise duration" of extended sun-spot periodicity; and hence any argument against the supposed influence of Jupiter, based upon the small differences of the mean of sun-spot periodicity as compared with the period of Jupiter, is not of much force.

Although, with Mr. R. H. Scott, I am fully convinced that as yet "it can scarcely be said that the close relation between solar and terrestrial phenomena is capable of accurate demonstration," still, with Tyndall,[1] I am impressed with the feeling that "these guesses and conjectures are by no means leaps in the dark, for knowledge once gained casts a faint light beyond its own immediate boundaries. There is no discovery so limited as not to illuminate something beyond itself."

Comparative Table showing the suggested coincidence between the Death-rate and certain super-terrestrial phenomena.

ANNUAL DEATH-RATE OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

	Europe.		Australasia.							Mean of Thirteen principal States of Europe.	Mean of the Seven Colonies of Australasia	Sun-spot Numbers. (Wolf's.)	Relative position of Jupiter in his orbit.
	England.	Sweden.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	South Australia.	Queens-land.	Western Australia.	New Zealand.	Tasmania.				A. Aphelion. P. Perihelion.
1804..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73·1 *	...
1810..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... †	...
1816..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46·4 *	...
1823..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·8 †	..
1830..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70·7 *	...
1833..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·5 †	...
1837..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138·2 *	...
1839..	21·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A.
1843..	21·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10·7 †	...
1845..	20·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	P.
1848..	24·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124·3 *	...
1851..	22·0	20·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A.
1853..	22·9	23·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1856..	20·5	21·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	17·80	...	...	4·3 †	P.
1857..	21·8	23·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	17·10	...	...	...	...
1860..	21·2	17·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·92	...	...	95·7 *	...
1861..	21·6	18·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·36	23·4	...	77·2	...
1862..	21·4	21·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·01	23·1	...	59·1	A.
1863..	23·0	19·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·49	24·4	...	44·0	...
1864..	23·7	20·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·34	25·5	...	46·9	...
1865..	23·2	19·4	16·97	16·41	14·30	21·42	...	15·13	13·40	26·0	16·3	30·5	...
1866..	23·4	20·0	19·37	17·47	17·20	25·67	...	12·86	14·19	28·8 *	17·7 *	16·3	...
1867..	21·7	19·6	18·06	19·64	17·48	17·80	...	12·78	14·44	25·5	16·7	7·3 †	...
1868..	21·8	21·0	15·00	15·83	14·41	17·36	...	11·94	14·75	25·9	14·9	37·3	P.
1869..	22·3	22·3	15·47	14·05	12·37	16·20	...	11·73	13·24	25·4 †	13·8	73·9	...
1870..	22·9	19·8	14·61	13·27	13·94	14·59	...	11·13	14·08	26·1	13·6	139·1 *	...
1871..	22·6	17·2	13·46	12·54	12·87	14·83	...	10·13	13·46	27·0	12·9 †	111·2	...
1872..	21·3	16·3	14·38	14·11	15·33	14·97	14·02	11·68	13·83	25·4	14·0	101·7	...
1873..	21·0	17·2	15·02	13·84	13·48	16·06	16·24	12·67	14·60	27·4 *	14·6	66·3	...
1874..	22·2	20·3	15·72	15·12	17·05	17·98	18·74	13·05	16·22	25·0	16·3	44·6	A.
1875..	22·7	20·2	19·42	18·09	19·45	23·80	17·88	15·92	20·01	25·4	19·2 *	17·1	...
1876..	20·9	19·5	17·02	18·11	16·28	18·82	14·18	12·66	16·87	24·3	16·2	11·3	...
1877..	20·3	18·5	15·80	15·28	13·99	17·29	15·70	11·47	19·19	23·9	15·5	12·3	...
1878..	21·6	18·0	15·46	15·88	15·44	20·41	14·07	11·01	15·67	24·2	15·4	3·4 †	..
1879..	20·7	16·9	14·53	14·29	14·09	14·97	14·46	12·46	15·18	23·7	14·3	6·0	...
1880..	20·6	18·1	13·70	15·57	14·85	13·59	13·24	11·46	16·12	24·29	14·0 †	32·3	P.
1881..	18·9	17·7	14·16	15·12	14·49	15·02	13·80	11·13	14·77	23·30 †	14·0 †	54·2	...
1882..	19·6	17·4	15·11	16·03	15·15	17·99	14·16	11·19	15·82	23·51	15·2	...	...
1883..	19·5	17·3	14·18	14·57	14·86	18·82	17·93	11·45	17·06	22·93	14·45	...	...
1884..	...	...	14·27	15·88	15.24	22·97	21·87	10·39	15·50	...	...	...	...

* Maximum years. † Minimum years.

[1] Scientific Materialism.—Tyndall. Fragments of Science, Vol. II., p. 77.

DEATHS and Diseases in Hospitals.

Class of Disease.	Cases treated.											
	1882.				1883.				1884.			
	In-patients.	Out-patients.	All Cases.	Per cent. to total.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	All cases.	Per cent. to total.	In-Patients.	Out-patients.	All Cases.	Per cent. to Total.
Zymotic	597	482	1079	24·5	593	1011	1604	29·00	579	1494	2073	34·52
Constitutional	148	128	276	6·3	182	133	315	5·70	155	133	288	4·80
Local	868	1051	1919	43·6	1363	1014	2377	42·98	1305	1082	2387	39·75
Developmental	86	244	330	7·5	95	270	365	6·60	69	191	260	4·33
Violence	320	449	769	17·5	334	530	864	15·62	349	600	949	15·80
Undefined	17	10	27	0·6	4	2	6	0·10	8	40	48	0·80
Total	2036	2364	4400	100	2570	2960	5530	100	2465	3540	6005	100

Class of Disease.	Deaths.								
	1882.			1883.			1884.		
	No.	Per cent. to Total Deaths.	Per cent. to Class Cases.*	No.	Per cent. to Total Deaths.	Per cent. to Class Cases.*	No.	Per cent. to Total Deaths.	Per cent. to Class Cases.*
Zymotic	21	9·9	3·5	21	10·14	3·5	24	10·62	4·15
Constitutional	41	19·3	27·7	41	19·81	22·5	30	13·27	19·35
Local	113	53·3	13·0	119	57·49	8·7	147	65·05	11·26
Developmental	16	7·6	18·6	14	6·76	14·7	12	5·31	17·39
Violence	21	9·9	6·5	12	5·80	3·6	13	5·75	3·72
Undefined	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	212	100	10·4	207	100	8·05	226	100	9·17

* Deaths of out-patients not being recorded in relation to Hospitals, the percentages are calculated relative to cases of in-patients.

From the above table it will be observed that, although the cases treated during 1884 exceed the number recorded for the previous year by 475, or 8·59 per cent., the actual number of deaths in Hospitals is only increased by 19. Relative to the number of cases treated as In-patients, the number of deaths represent 9·17 per cent., which, compared with the year 1883, is higher by 1·12 per cent. The principal increases in the number of patients treated are classed under Zymotic and Local Disease groups. The increases are chiefly among those treated as Out-patients.

DEATHS in the Public Institutions situated in the Districts of Hobart and Launceston, 1884.

Number of Deaths under each Age-group—

District.	0–5 years.	5–60 years.	60 years and over.	Ages not defined.	All Ages.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Deaths in Public Institutions—					
Hobart	2	66	205	—	273
Launceston	—	41	68	1	110
Total	2	107	273	1	383
Per cent. to Total Deaths	·52	27·94	71·28	·26	100

Thus it is shown that aged people contribute 71·28 of the total number of deaths in these Public Institutions. This is largely due to the deaths occurring in the Invalid Establishments for aged and infirm persons, which represent 53 per cent. of the total deaths in all the Public Institutions, specified as follows :—

	No. of Inmates on 31st Dec. 1884.	No. of Deaths, 1884.
Hobart—		
New Town Pauper Establishment	552	164
Hospital for Contagious Diseases...	—	—
Hospital for Insane	53	6
General Hospital	68	101
Gaol for Males	125	2
Ditto for Females.....	26	—
Total, Hobart	824	273
Launceston—		
Gaol	64	2
Hospital.....	69	69
Invalid Depôt, Males	144	34
Ditto, Females.....	16	5
Total, Launceston	293	110
Grand Total	1117	383

Marriages.

The number of Marriages celebrated in Tasmania during the year 1884—1003, or 7·81 per 1000 persons living—is less than that of the previous year by 117; and, relatively, our marriage-rate for the year 1884 exceeds the average marriage-rate of the last decade by 0·18 per 1000 persons living. This is extremely gratifying, as I pointed out in my former report that an increase in the marriage-rate is an invariable concomitant of an improvement in trade and in material welfare.

The following comparative table for the last 34 years shows how closely our marriage-rate corresponds with the fluctuations of external trade, which also is a most sensitive index of changes in material welfare :—

Period.	Marriages per 1000 Persons.		Total Value Export and Import Trade per head, £
Average of Five years, 1851–55*.....	18·85	...	44·17
Ditto, 1856–60.....	9·40	...	28·51
Ditto, 1861–65.....	7·24	...	19·66
Ditto, 1866–70.....	6·30	...	16·78
Ditto, 1871–75.....	6·37	...	18·78
Ditto, 1876–80.....	7·51	...	24·01
Year 1881 ..... 7·29			
Year 1882 ..... 8·03 } Mean—	8·04	...	26·12
Year 1883 ..... 9·01			
Year 1884 ..... 7·81			

* The period when, owing to the discovery of gold in Victoria, an extraordinary development of trade in Tasmania took place.

This table is confirmatory of opinions on the subject advanced by the Registrar-General of England; and it shows that the corresponding rise and fall between the marriage-rate and the value and extent of trade in each period have a most intimate relation with each other, and can in no way be regarded as a mere coincidence. In a diagram prepared by me to show the progress of the Colony since the year 1816, this relationship is more readily appreciated.

The following table shows, in the order of the higher marriage-rate, the principal Districts and Divisions in Tasmania for the year 1884, together with figures for the previous year for the purpose of comparison :—

	No. of Marriages.		No. of Marriages per 1000 Persons.	
	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.
Urban Districts—				
Launceston.....	236	274	12·97	11·34
Hobart	317	325	10·81	15·47
Total Urban Districts	553	599	11·64	12·92
Country Districts—				
North-Western Division	125	151	6·08	7·65
North-Eastern Division	97	132	4·89	6·92
Midland Division.....	108	105	6·39	6·42
South-Western Division	16	22	4·09	5·86
South-Eastern Division	104	111	5·29	5·83
Total Country Districts ...	450	521	5·57	6·68
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA.....	1003	1120	7·81	9·00

As in the previous year, it will be observed that with respect to the higher marriage-rate the Northern Division of the Island still maintains the leading position. The very high marriage-rate in urban as compared with country districts has already been referred to. The absence of officiating ministers in some country districts has the effect of causing the marriage ceremony to be celebrated

in urban districts in many cases. Another reason for this difference, and perhaps the more important one, is that in urban districts the females are greatly in excess of males, while the converse of this is true in respect of country districts. Marriages, as a rule, are celebrated in the district in which the bride formerly resided.

The extent to which marriages have been celebrated by the principal religious denominations and comparisons with the previous year are shown as follows:—

	Marriages, 1884.		Marriages, 1883.	
	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.
Church of England	305	30·41	373	33·30
Congregational Union	156	15·55	168	15·00
Wesleyan Methodist Church	119	11·86	145	12·94
Church of Rome	141	14·06	138	12·32
Presbyterian Church	43	4·29	89	7·94
Free Church of Scotland	80	7·98	88	7·86
Baptist Church	61	6·08	62	5·54
Primitive Methodist Church	57	5·68	30	2·68
All others	41	4·09	27	2·42
TOTAL	1003	100	1120	100

Thus it would appear that the two first-mentioned denominations (the Church of England and the Congregational Union) celebrate between them nearly half of all the marriages contracted during the past two years. The others follow in the relation of the greater number of marriages celebrated by each one respectively.

VACCINATION.

The number of persons vaccinated throughout the Island during the year 1884, according to Dr. Turnley's Report, is 1648. Of this number 1561 cases, or 94·72 per cent., were seen on the eighth day, and only 1517 cases, or 92·05 per cent., are reported as successful. Of the children born during the year 1884, viz., 4578, only 541, or 11·81 per cent., were registered throughout the Island as vaccinated on 31st March, 1884. Seeing that each informant who registers a birth is supplied with a printed notice giving fullest information with respect to the requirements of "The Vaccination Act, 1882,"—among which is included the "notice" that each child must be vaccinated within six months from the date of birth under a penalty,—it is clear from the low per-centage of registrations that the requirements of the law are in most cases entirely disregarded.

It is astonishing to find, three months after the close of the year 1884, that about 89 per cent. of the children born during that year were either unvaccinated, or the medical practitioners who performed the vaccinations had failed to give notice of each case as is required by Clause 17 of 46 Vict. No. 19. In the latter case medical practitioners so failing would be liable to a penalty of twenty shillings for each offence.

The greatest neglect is still shown in the two urban districts, Hobart and Launceston, where the registered vaccinations during 1884 only represented 9·9 per cent. of the total number of births in the said districts for that year. This neglect greatly adds to the work of the Registrars of the various districts in preparing quarterly abstracts of the unvaccinated children.

REGISTRATION.

During the year 1884 there were added to the Births, Deaths, and Marriage Registers of Tasmania 8574 names, independently of the notices in respect of vaccination.

The following shows the number of registrations under the various heads for the year 1884, together with comparisons with the previous year and with the first year of the decade:—

	1884.	1883.	1874.
Persons married	2006	2240	1424
Births	4578	4259	3097
Deaths	1990	2122	1690
TOTAL	8574	8621	6211

Part IV.

INTERCHANGE.

The total Colonial and Foreign Trade of Tasmania for the year 1884, as represented by Imports and Exports, is shown as follows:—

	Amount.	Per Head.	Per Square Mile.
	£	£ s. d.	£
Imports	1,656,118	12 18 0	63·17
Exports	1,475,857	11 9 11	56·30
	3,131,975	24 7 11	119·47

As compared with the previous year, Imports show a decrease of £176,519, or £6·73 per square mile, while Exports also show a decrease of £255,742, or £9·76 per square mile. The decrease in Exports and Imports taken together amounts to £432,261, or £16·49 per square mile.

The comparisons with the four previous years are given hereafter, so that a more just estimate may be formed of the variations in the extent of the external trade of each year:—

	Imports.	*Exports.*	*Total.*	*Imports and Exports per Square Mile.*
1880	1,369,223	1,511,931	2,881,154	109·90
1881	1,431,144	1,555,576	2,986,720	114·31
1882	1,670,872	1,587,389	3,258,261	124·29
1883	1,832,637	1,731,599	3,564,236	135·96
1884	1,656,118	1,475,857	3,131,975	119·47

The following order shows the relative value of each year in relation to each other, beginning with the highest:—

	Imports and Exports per Square Mile.
1st, 1883	135·96
2nd, 1882	124·29
3rd, 1884	119·47
4th, 1881	114·31
5th, 1880	109·90

That is, the year 1884 takes up the third position, the previous year taking up the first.

The causes which operated chiefly in producing a decrease in 1884 as compared with 1874, will be traced generally in the two following tables.

Nature and Extent of External Trade.

The two following tables relating to Exports and Imports give the comparative extent and general character of external trade during the years 1874, 1883, and 1884:—

IMPORTS.

CLASS.	1884.	1883.	1874.	1884, Increase or Decrease compared with 1883. Increase.	1883. Decrease.	1874. Increase.	1874. Decrease.
			NUMERICAL.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	344,741	429,061	175,211	...	84,320	169,530	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	491,844	587,360	444,867	...	95,516	46,977	...
III. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants..	306,791	400,281	285,400	...	93,490	21,391	...
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	98,598	90,658	62,531	7940	...	36,067	...
V. Minerals and Metals	290,013	219,090	188,988	70,923	...	101,025	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	36,297	22,718	32,365	13,579	...	3932	...
VII. Miscellaneous matters	87,834	83,469	68,423	4365	...	19,411	...
Total.....	1,656,118	1,832,637	1,257,785	96,807	273,326	398,333	...
					176,519		
			CENTESIMAL.				
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	20·82	23·41	13·93	...	19·65	96·76	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	29·70	32·05	35·37	...	16·26	10·56	...
III. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants...	18·53	21·84	22·69	...	23·36	7·50	...
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances..	5·95	4·95	4·97	8·76	...	57·68	...
V. Minerals and Metals	17·51	11·96	15·02	32·37	...	53·46	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	2·19	1·24	2·57	59·77	...	12·15	...
VII. Miscellaneous.....	5·30	4·55	5·45	5·23	...	28·37	...
Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	9·64	31·67	...
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Total Imports per Head	12 18 0	14 14 9	12 1 5	...	1 16 9	0 16 7	...
Ditto per square mile .....£	63·17	69·91	47·98	...	6·74	15·19	...

EXPORTS.

CLASS.	1884.	1883.	1874.	1884, Increase or Decrease compared with 1883. Increase.	1883. Decrease.	1874. Increase.	1874. Decrease.
			NUMERICAL.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	26,135	32,495	*	...	6360	...	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	2335	5025	*	...	2690	...	...
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants ...	283,852	404,732	310,755	...	120,880	26,903	...
IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	642,928	644,632	502,043	...	1704	140,885	...
V. Minerals and Metals	435,336	565,593	25,129	...	130,257	410,207	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	83,199	75,312	39,344	7887	...	43,855	...
VII. Miscellaneous Matters	2072	3810	48,054	...	1738	...	45,982
Total.....	1,475,857	1,731,599	925,325	7887	263,629	621,850	...
					255,742		
			CENTESIMAL.				
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	1·77	1·88	*	...	19·57	...	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	0·16	0·29	*	...	53·53	...	...
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	19·23	23·37	33·58	...	29·87	8·66	...
IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	43·56	37·23	54·26	...	·26	28·06	...
V. Minerals and Metals	29·50	32·66	2·72	...	23·03	1632·40	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	5·64	4·35	4·25	10·47	...	111·47	...
VII. Miscellaneous Matters	0·14	0·22	5·19	...	45·62	...	95·69
Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	14·71	67·20	...
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Total Exports per head	11 9 11	13 18 6	8 17 7	...	2 8 7	2 12 4	...
Ditto per square mile	56·30	66·05	35·30	...	9·75	21·00	...

* Owing to a change in classification, figures for 1874 cannot be accurately ascertained and distibuted under these heads.

The Table of Imports shows that the decreases were confined to the first three classes; viz., Art and Mechanic Productions, £84,320; Textile Fabrics and Dress, £95,516; Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants, £93,490. These together show a total decrease of £273,326.

In all other classes of Imports there was an increase amounting in the whole to £96,807,—which leaves a net decrease of £176,519 = 9·64 per cent. as compared with the year 1883. It is alleged that the year 1884 was prejudicially affected by overstocking during 1883 in Textile Fabrics, and in Drinks and Stimulants. The sudden fall in the price of sugar also operated in reducing the value, not extent, of imports during 1884.

With respect to Exports, the decrease has been general; the only exception being "Live Animals," showing an increase of £7887 as compared with previous year. The low price of tin during 1884 affected the exports for the year, as shown recently by the great increase of exports upon the improvement in price of tin. The great decline in exports of agricultural products is principally due to curtailment of area under crop.—(*See* remarks under AGRICULTURE.)

Direction of Trade.

The following table gives proportionally a synopsis of the general direction in which the trade of Tasmania has been moving during the years 1874, 1883, and 1884. The selection is made of the first and two last years of the decade, for the purpose of more satisfactorily marking the progress over a large period :—

Imports.			Country.	Exports.		
1884.	**1883.**	**1874.**		**1884.**	**1883.**	**1874.**
£	£	£	*Numerical.*	£	£	£
642,102	631,250	546,502	United Kingdom (direct)	359,708	379,712	419,359
773,017	901,242	558,113	Victoria.....	474,618	595,130	257,715
118,022	132,929	50,247	New South Wales.....	536,570	624,857	134,326
101,955	151,582	102,923	Other British Colonies	104,961	131,900	108,390
21,022	15,634	...	Foreign Countries	...	...	535
1,656,118	1,832,637	1,257,785	TOTAL.....	1,475,857	1,731,599	925,325
			Centesimal.			
38·77	34·45	43·45	United Kingdom (direct)	24·37	21·93	45·32
46·67	49·18	44·37	Victoria	32·16	34·37	27·85
7·13	7·25	4·00	New South Wales	36·36	36·08	14·52
6·16	8·27	8·18	Other British Colonies	7·11	7·62	12·25
1·27	0·85	...	Foreign Countries	...	...	0·06
100·00	100·00	100·00	TOTAL.....	100·00	100·00	100·00

Details of the principal articles imported and exported in respect of each country will be found in tables pp. 166-167.

It is difficult to estimate the exact value of the Exchange Trade between Tasmania and any one country, as the values referred to in Customs returns merely indicate the last port of clearance and the first port of entry respectively. These values embrace four distinct elements, viz., (1) goods actually consumed or produced by the particular country; (2) unaltered re-exports from or for other countries; (3) products of other countries increased in value by local additions or manufactures; (4) transhipments to or from other countries. If, for illustration, we take the stated imports from Victoria, viz., £773,017, we would by this process of investigation come to realise that (1) and (3) together represent only 23 per cent.; (1) and (3) separately cannot well be ascertained; (2) represents about 48 per cent.; and (4) represents about 29 per cent. of the total amount stated. These proportions, however, are in different years subject to much variation, accordingly as shipments are made more or less direct between the United Kingdom and Tasmania.

Melbourne and Sydney, being the great centres of shipping, cause a large proportion of the trade of Tasmania and Queensland to be again included in the Exports and Imports of Victoria and New South Wales. This practice artificially increases the total nominal value of the trade of Australasia, as the value of the same article is reckoned two or three times. The real trade of the Colonies in the aggregate may best be roughly approximated by doubling the value of exports which are stated to be the produce or manufacture of each Colony.

Of course the manufactures may again include much that belongs to the produce of other countries, but it would be difficult to attempt to obtain general results with any degree approaching to precision.

The immediate direction of export and import trade with particular countries is given in the order of the largest percentage of trade :—

Imports.	Per cent.	*Exports.*	Per cent.
1. Victoria	46·67	1. New South Wales	36·36
2. United Kingdom (direct)	38·77	2. Victoria	32·16
3. New South Wales	7·13	3. United Kingdom (direct)	24·37
4. Mauritius	3·74	4. New Zealand	4·05
5. Other British Colonies	2·42	5. Other British Colonies	3·06
6. Foreign Countries	1·27	6. Foreign Countries	*Nil.*
	100·00		100·00

Thus Victoria continues to retain its customary leading position as regards imports, while, as regards exports, New South Wales not only leads but rapidly improves its position. In 1874 the export trade to New South Wales only represented 14·52 per cent. of the whole ; in the year 1882 it represented 35·40 per cent. of the whole ; in 1883 it rose to 36·08 per cent. ; and in the year 1884 it represented 36·36 per cent.

The relative extent of particular branches of import and export trade during 1884 is shown, in the order of their importance, in the following classified abstract :—

IMPORTS, **1884.**	Per cent.	EXPORTS, **1884.**	Per cent.
1. Textile Fabrics and Dress	29·70	1. Animal and Vegetable Substances (including Wool, Timber, and Bark)	43·56
2. Art and Mechanic Productions	20·82	2. Minerals, Metals (Gold and Tin)	29·50
3. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants	18·53	3. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	19·23
4. Minerals and Metals	17·51	4. Live Animals and Plants	5·64
5. Animal and Vegetable Substances	5·95	5. Art and Mechanic Productions	1·77
6. Miscellaneous	5·30	6. Textile Fabrics and Dress	0·16
7. Live Animals and Plants	2·19	7. Miscellaneous	0·14
	100·00		100·00

This comparison readily expresses the chief characteristics of our exchange trade,—Textile Fabrics and Dress taking the first position as regards imports, and Animal and Vegetable substances, principally Wool, Timber, and Bark, taking the corresponding position in respect of exports. It will be observed as regards our own exports, that fully 97 per cent. represent raw or natural products, and that art, mechanics, and manufactured products scarcely exceed 2 per cent. of the whole.

Comparison of Trade at different Periods.

Is is difficult by the aid of figures alone to trace the exact effects of various influences which combine to form the aggregate trade of any one year. I have therefore prepared a diagram showing the progress of the Colony since the year 1816 (*see* Appendix A., opposite folio 3) so far as records are available. The indices of this progress have been confined to Export Trade, Population, General Revenue, and the Marriage-rate.

No other figures that might be selected could better exhibit or more sensitively indicate the changes affecting the prosperity of each succeeding year.

Glancing over the curves of Export Trade, colored red, the eye is at once arrested by three bold prominences indicating the height to which the nominal value of export trade had attained at successive periods in Tasmania. The first peak, in 1838, marks a partial exodus of the stock and population of Tasmania to form the first Settlement in the now vigorous Colony of Victoria. The second peak, culminating in the years 1853–4, marks a sudden brief expansion of trade, but chiefly a second considerable exodus of stock and population drawn to Victoria in consequence of the discovery of gold in that Colony. The third prominence, still ascending, began in the year 1870, and marks the period of the discovery and development of the gold and tin mines of Tasmania. It will be noted that the nominal values of export trade and the marriage-rate alone are favourably affected, as shown by the two first prominences. Population declined, or its increase was seriously arrested, solely owing to the exodus referred to.

The distinction marking the third expansion of trade, commencing in 1870, as compared with the two previous ones, is that it is solely due to internal progress or attraction, or prosperity within the Colony itself, and not, as in the two other cases, to external progress, or attraction and prosperity beyond the Colony of Tasmania.

This is also indicated by the fact that, between the years 1836-40, there was a loss to the Colony in the shape of exported breeding stock alone equal to nearly half a million sterling, or, more exactly, £442,970; while, in the period 1870-1884, the capital of the Colony was actually augmented to the extent of £2,453,613 sterling in respect of Railways, Telegraphs, Roads, Bridges, &c. alone. These, and other qualifications already commented upon (*see* p. xxiii., Report 1882), require to be borne in mind when comparisons of the nominal values of exports are being considered.

Comparisons with different Countries.

In young countries differing in size and development, and whose industries and external trade are mainly connected with raw or natural products, comparisons between them can only be made satisfactorily on the basis of area. Comparisons on the basis of population are misleading where arts and manufactures do not form the principal part of a country's industry. This is at once apparent by comparing the trade of densely populated countries, whose trade is largely composed of manufactured products, with thinly populated countries, whose trade is mainly composed of raw or natural products.

CLASS I.—*Countries densely populated, whose trade is mainly composed of Arts and Manufactures.*

		AREA—	POPULATION.		EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.		
		Square miles.	Persons.	Per sq. mile.	Amount.	Per sq. mile.	Per head.
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1884	120,832	35,961,540	295·54	233,025,242	1928·5	6·49
Germany	1882	212,028	45,222,113	213·2	163,610,500	771·6	3·62
France	1883	204,177	38,865,918	190·3	138,074,880	676·2	3·55

CLASS II.—*Countries thinly populated, whose trade is mainly composed of Raw or Unmanufactured Products.*

		AREA—	POPULATION.		EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.		
		Square miles.	Persons.	Per sq. mile.	Amount.	Per sq. mile.	Per head.
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
United States of America	1883	3,501,404	54,500,000*	15·56	160,842,725	45·93	2·95
Dominion of Canada	1883	3,470,392	4,500,000	·771	20,434,543*	5·60	4·54
Colonies of Australasia	1884	3,161,389	3,233,041	1·003	55,719,558*	17·62	18·52
					47,065,165	15·28	15·64
(1) Victoria	1884	87,884	961,276	10·938	13,155,484	149·69	13·91
(2) New Zealand	1884	104,403	564,304	5·405	6,942,486	66·49	12·66
(3) Tasmania	1884	26,215	130,541	4·980	1,448,714	55·26	11·27
(4) New South Wales	1884	310,700	921,268	2·965	14,595,736	46·98	16·30
(5) Queensland	1884	668,497	309,913	·464	4,553,477	6·81	15·23
(6) South Australia	1884	903,600	312,781	·346	5,292,222	5·41	16·82
(7) West Australia	1884	1,060,000	32,958	·031	404,000	0·38	12·49

* The Total Exports are indicated in this place.

The above comparisons clearly demonstrate the fallacy of determining the relative progress of the trade of different countries by means of the "per head" factor, which unfortunately is now too frequently applied as a comparative test, with results more or less contradictory or misleading.

The extent of domestic products exported *per square mile of territory* is shown to be the only common standard for comparison which approaches any degree of accuracy, and in this respect it will be found that Tasmania takes up a most satisfactory position in Class II., *i.e.* among countries thinly populated, whose trade is mainly composed of raw or unmanufactured products.

By the contrast of countries highly advanced in arts and manufactures (Class I.) with those still mainly in the agricultural and pastoral stage (Class II.), it is clearly established beyond reasonable doubt that as a general rule the largeness of the factor of trade *per head* is more indicative of the relative meagreness of population than of the relative richness of trade. On the other hand, it almost invariably follows that the country which has the richest trade *per square mile of territory* has also the greatest density of population. These conclusions are most forcibly illustrated by contrasting the trade of the United Kingdom (Class I.) with either South Australia or Western Australia (Class II.)

Railways.—(pp. 180-183.)

The following Table gives specific information with regard to the working of the two systems of Railways in Tasmania for the years 1883-4.

Particulars.	1883.			1884.			
	L. & W. Railway.	T. M. L. Railway.	All Railways.	L. & W. Railway.	T. M. L. Railway.	Emu Bay and Mount Bischoff Railway.	All Railways.
Miles open ..... No.	45	122	167½	45	122½	48	215½
Miles worked ..... No.	52·2	133	167½	52·0	133	48	215½
Total cost of construction and equipment ..... £	445,322	1,188,316	1,633,638	465,494	1,188,316	140,129	1,793,939
Ditto per mile open..... £	9896·0	9740·3*	9753·1	10,344·3	9661·1*	2919·4	8324·5
Passenger journeys..... No.	123,441	261,974	385,415	132,482	298,147	3516	434,145
Ditto per 1000 train miles No.	1149	850	927	1225	911	...	988†
Ditto per mile ..... No.	2743	2147	2301	2944	2424	73·3	2104
Average fare per passenger .... *s. d.*	2 1·47	3 1·63	2 9·7	2 0·70	2 6·62	11·10·25	2 5·7
Goods and mineral tonnage ... No.	25,528	35,889	61,417	22,862	41,238	4446	68,546
Ditto per 1000 train miles No.	237·54	116·40	147·71	211·34	125·95	...	147·†
Ditto per mile open ..... No.	567	294	367	508	335	93	318
Gross receipts ..... £	29,522	69,010	98,532	29,075	69,327	16,366	114,768
Working expenses ..... £	22,568	63,112	85,680	20,553	60,689	6315	87,557
Profit on working ..... £	6954	5898	12,852	8552	8638	10,051	27,211
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure..... £	1·56	0·49	0·79	1·83	0·72	7·17	1·52
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings.. per cent.	76·44	91·4	86·9	70·68	87·54	38·58	76·29
Train miles run..... No.	107,466	308,326	415,792	108,175	327,411	†	†
Average mileage per mile open..No.	2388	2318	2482	2404	2462	†	†
Receipts per train mile ..... *s. d.*	5 5·93	4 5·72	4 8·87	5 4·5	4 2·82	†	†
Ditto per mile open..... £	656·0	518·87	588·3	646·1	518·87	341·37	532·56
Working expenses per train mile .....*s. d.*	4 1·30	4 1·45	4 1·45	3 9·6	3 8·48	†	†
Ditto per mile worked ... £	428·9	517·31	511·52	391·8	456·30	131·56	406·29
Locomotives..... No.	5	13	18	5	16	2	23
Carriages, waggons, &c..... No.	144	261	405	144	286	20	450

* Also includes the cost of third rail, Evandale to Launceston. † Information incomplete.

During the year 1884 the Emu Bay Tramway was converted into a 3 ft. 6 in. gauge railway; and the extension of the Launceston and Western Railway to Formby was completed on 30th May of the present year.

It is necessary, in making a comparison with the former year, to add the receipts and working expenses, &c. of the Emu Bay Tramway in respect of the year 1883 in order to ascertain the real progress made during the year 1884. The aggregate results of the principal items for the two years would then be as follows:—

	1884.	1883.	1884 compared with 1883. Increase.	Decrease.
Miles worked .....No.	215½	215½	—	—
Cost of construction and equipment ..... £	1,793,939	1,692,573	101,366	—
Ditto per mile ..... £	8324·5	9753·1	—	1428·6
Receipts ..... £	114,768	104,540	10,228	
Working expenses ..... £	87,557	95,999	—	8442
Profit on working ..... £	27,211	8541	18,670	
Percentage profit on capital expenditure.....	1·52	0·50	1·02	
Ditto working expenses to gross receipts	76·29	91·83	—	15·54

By making every provision for a fair comparison, it is apparent that, coincident with an increased expenditure in respect of capital and equipment equal to £101,366, there has been an increase in—Receipts, £10,228; Profit in working, £18,670; Ditto per-centage profit on capital expenditure, 1·02.

There has also been a decrease in the following items, viz. :—Working Expenses, £8442 ; Ditto *per-centage* to Gross Receipts, 15·54.

Thus it is clear that satisfactory progress has been made during the past year not only as regards Traffic Receipts and railway facilities, but also in the economy of working. It will be observed from this analysis in connection with the Tasmanian Main Line Railway that £5861 for 1883, and £8191 for 1884 have been deducted from the original sums nominally set down as *Working Expenses*, as it was shown by the Colonial Auditor, and by the skilled referee (Mr. Speight) to whom the matter was submitted, that these sums were properly chargeable to Capital, and not to Renewals or Ordinary Working Expenses.

Thus, by the advantageous character of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Contract, the cost of the Guarantee to the Colony was practically reduced to £23,862 in the year 1884, *i.e., only a charge against the Revenue of* 1*s.* 5·49*d. per train mile for a train service of* 327,411 *train miles*; while the Government Railways, although yielding a profit on working of £8552, or 1·83 per cent. on capital expenditure, caused a charge against the Revenue of the Colony for the same year equal to 3*s.* 3·82*d. per train mile for a train service of* 108,175 *train miles.* The practical advantage to the Colony of the Contract as contrasted with the responsibilities of actual ownership is equal to 1*s.* 10·33*d.* per train mile, *i.e.*, the cost if constructed and owned by the Government would be exactly 127·6 per cent. more costly to the Colony's Revenue for the same train service of 327,411 *train miles.* This advantage will be increased by every increase to the surplus of Railway Receipts over working expenses,—a result which must be forwarded by the various branches and feeders now approaching completion.

Besides the 215½ miles of Railway now in operation, there are about 158 miles of Railway authorised or being constructed (3 ft. 6 in. gauge), as shown in the following Abstract :—

Government Lines.

	No. Miles.	No. Miles.
Mersey Railway, Deloraine to Formby	37	
Launceston to Scottsdale Railway	46	
Derwent Valley Railway	24½	
Fingal Railway	47	
Oatlands Branch Railway	4	
	——	158½

This makes a total of 374 miles of Railway for Tasmania, which, reckoned according to area—the only satisfactory mode of comparison in such matters—is equal to 143 miles of Railway per 10,000 miles of territory.

Of the 374 miles of Railway open and being constructed, the following statement indicates ownership :—

Private Lines.

	Miles.
Emu Bay Railway (not guaranteed)	48
Tasmanian Main Line Railway (guarantee limited)	122½
Government Lines	203½
TOTAL	374

The following table shows the comparative progress made by each Australasian Colony at the close of the year 1884 in the construction of Railways, in the order of the highest relative to area ; thus :—

	Miles of Railway open or being constructed.	Miles of Railway per 10,000 square miles open.
1. Victoria	1702	194
2. New Zealand	1728	165
3. Tasmania	374	143
4. New South Wales	2105½	68
5. Queensland	1953½	29
6. South Australia	1322	15
7. Western Australia	166	2
All	8413	27

Thus, notwithstanding a current impression to the contrary, Tasmania takes up a most satisfactory position among the Australasian Colonies as regards the stage to which she has attained

in the development of her Railway system. Practically, New Zealand and Tasmania are nearly on an equality in this respect; and these, following close upon Victoria, are far beyond New South Wales and the remaining Colonies of Australasia in the relative progress made in the development of railways.

Don Tramway.—(p. 184.)

1884.

	Don Tramway.	
	1884.	**1883.**
Gauge	4′ 6″	4′ 6″
Rails	Wooden.	Wooden.
Miles open, No.	13	13
Cost of Construction and Equipment £	9734	9151
Ditto per mile £	721·04	703·92
Gross Receipts £	2507*	2803
Working Expenses £	3039	3277
Profit £	— 532	— 474
Ditto per cent. to Capital Expenditure £	— 5·46	— 5·18
Receipts per mile £	185·70	215·61
Working Expenses per mile £	225·11	252·08
Ditto per Horse £	276·27	142·48
Ditto per Truck, train mile *s. d.*	2 10·73	2 3·67
Tons Traffic, No.	9091†	11,131
Passengers, No.	*	*
Horses employed, No.	11	23
Ditto, per mile	·85	—
Men employed, No.	6	15
Ditto, per mile	·46	—
Carriages, Wagons, &c.	10	10
Ditto, per mile	·77	—
Truck, train miles	21,000	28,414
Ditto, per mile	1615	—

* Passengers carried free, number not ascertained. † Timber, 4337 tons; Grain, 1246 tons; Potatoes, 2142 tons; Lime, 262 tons; Merchandise, 1104 tons.

The above comparison shows a serious falling off both in traffic and receipts as compared with the previous year.

A much smaller quantity of Timber and Potatoes was carried upon this Tramway during 1884 as compared with the previous year.

Maintenance of Roads.—(p. 184.)

The following is a statement showing the extent of the Roads maintained by the various Trusts and Boards throughout Tasmania, together with particulars relating to cost, and showing comparisons with the previous year; thus :—

	1883.			**1884.**		
	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.
Mileage maintained * No.	3879 †	697 ‡	4576	4167	698	4865
Expenditure £	22,927	16,414	39,220	30,645	18,158	48,803
Cost of maintenance per mile £	5·87	23·55	8·57	7·35	26·00	10·03

* Partly estimated. For correct figures see Part V., Finance (Local Government.) † Only 1437 miles of this macadamised,—the remainder formed only. ‡ The roads under Main Road Boards are for the most part macadamised.

From the above it will be seen that the cost of the roads has increased £9583, or 1·46 per mile, as compared with the previous year.

The main roads are for the most part macadamised; but it is estimated that there are only 1437 miles of the cross and bye roads under the Trusts either gravelled or macadamised. This is the principal reason why the maintenance of the main roads on the average exceeds that of the cross and bye roads by £18·65 per mile,—the former averaging £26·00 per mile, and the latter £7·35 per mile. The financial state of the various Trusts and Boards is dealt with more exhaustively under Finance, Part VI. (pp. 230, 232.)

Post Office.—(p. 185.)

The following comparative abstract shows the rapid growth of the business of the Postal Department since 1874 :—

	1884.	1883.	1874.	Increase 1884 as compared with 1883.	Increase 1884 as compared with 1874.
Business.					
Letters received and despatched ... No.	3,752,517	3,579,251	1,542,870	173,266	2,209,647
Packets ..... No.	361,059	318,980	52,233	42,079	308,826
Post Cards ..... No.	75,570	43,033	...	32,537	75,570
Newspapers ..... No.	3,331,198	2,718,010	1,208,101	613,188	2,123,097
TOTAL ..... No.	7,520,344	6,659,274	2,803,204	861,070	4,717,140
Service.					
Post Offices ..... No.	234	222	163	12	71
Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance, No.	736,278	701,438	...	34,840	...
Receipts and Expenditure.					
Receipts ..... £	25,070	23,516	12,700	1554	12,370
Expenditure ..... £	37,536	33,841	20,002	3695	17,534

Thus, since 1874, the business of the Department, as represented by the number of letters, packets, post cards, and newspapers, has increased by 4,717,140, or 168·2 per cent. The number of Post Offices has [illegible]

EXPENDITURE ON SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing Total Expenditure of a special character under the under-mentioned heads of Public Works since 1856, *up to and including the Year* 1884.

	EXPENDED.			Balance of authorised Expenditure unexpended still available.
	Year 1884.	Prior to 1884.	Aggregate to 31 December, 1884.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under Public Works Act.				
Roads..... (miles constructed, 741)	94,258 9 10	406,902 4 3	501,160 14 1	153,558 9 8
Bridges (not including small bridges erected out of Road Votes) ..... (number erected, 91)	10,800 16 10	78,108 17 8	88,909 14 6	31,551 6 3
Jetties ..... (number erected, 34)	6261 12 9	18,738 3 3	24,999 16 0	16,535 17 11
Telegraphs (A) ..... (miles of posts, 1000)	3823 6 3	67,701 13 1	71,524 19 4	6711 17 8
Buildings (including Government House, £40,000)	23,432 8 6	216,924 12 9	240,357 1 3	80,832 7 4
Surveys and construction of Tracks.....(216 miles)	8339 5 2	23,646 7 1	31,985 12 3	8671 13 5
Railway Surveys	872 17 3	6028 9 2	6901 6 5	3807 0 4
Defences (B)	11,824 13 7	45,426 5 10	57,250 19 5	578 13 2
Public Schools (B)	8145 1 7	41,375 1 0	49,520 2 7	12,479 17 5
Sorell Causeway	...	24,239 16 7	24,239 16 7	1000 0 0
Miscellaneous	18,834 0 2	22,915 17 0	41,749 17 2	47,815 4 7
TOTAL.....	186,592 11 11	952,007 7 8	1,138,599 19 7	363,542 7 9
Railways—				
Mersey and Deloraine Railway.....	90,920 15 11	21,425 16 1	112,346 12 0	...
Third Rail, Launceston and Western Railway ...	13,683 1 8	...	13,683 1 8	5316 18 4
Railway to Oatlands	2790 15 10	...	2790 15 10	5225 4 2
Derwent Valley Railway	4023 17 4	...	4023 17 4	136,016 2 8
Fingal Railway	8027 1 7	...	8027 1 7	142,038 18 5
Launceston and Scottsdale Railway	9936 6 2	...	9936 6 2	290,093 13 10
TOTAL.....	129,381 18 6	21,425 16 1	150,807 14 7	578,690 17 5
Under Supplementary Votes.				
Roads.....	33 5 3	5823 14 11	5857 0 2	...
Bridges	5 8 0	750 2 2	755 10 2	...
Jetties.....	...	603 3 8	603 3 8	...
Miscellaneous	3294 6 7	11,746 19 3	15,041 5 10	...
TOTAL.....	3332 19 10	18,924 0 0	22,256 19 10	...
Under Waste Lands Act.				
Roads, Bridges, &c.....	5630 10 0	67,167 0 3	72,797 10 3	19,505 12 10
TOTAL.....	5630 10 0	67,167 0 3	72,797 10 3	19,505 12 10
Under Main Roads Act.				
Maintenance of Main Roads	17,814 13 3	51,936 17 5	69,751 10 8	...
TOTAL.....	17,814 13 3	51,936 17 5	69,751 10 8	...
GRAND TOTAL	342,752 13 6	1,111,461 1 5	1,454,213 14 11	961,738 18 0

(A.) & (B.)—Particulars of these amounts were obtained from the Telegraph and Treasury Departments respectively, a portion of expenditure only having been incurred through this Department.

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ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 28th February, 1885.

Name of Trust.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.		Amount of Rates in the £ on private Property.*	Rateable Property: value.†	Month Rate levied.	Receipts.[a]													Expenditure.[b]								
						Balance from last year.			Rates.			From Government.			From other sources.			Total.			Salaries, Repairs, &c.			Balance to next Year.			Total.		
	Macadamised or gravelled	Otherwise.	s.	d.	£																							
Augusta	15	5	...		4300	...	126	9	1	...			215	1	0	35	0	0	376	10	1	264	3	0	112	7	1	376	10	1
Bothwell	35	76	...		18,848	...	695	10	5	49	1	3	886	0	3		...		1630	11	11	1203	6	9	427	5	2	1630	11	11
Breadalbane	25	...	1	0	5783	May	29	7	8	278	3	0		...			...		307	10	8	296	13	9	10	16	11	307	10	8
Bream Creek	13	29	1	0	3084	May	84	14	6	120	17	6	12	5	6		...		217	17	6	200	15	8	17	1	10	217	17	6
Bridgewater, North	4	16	1	0	1298	December	86	18	2	64	18	0	63	18	0		...		215	14	2	191	19	4	23	14	10	215	14	2
Bridgewater, South	2	2	1	0	580	...	4	6	1		...		29	8	0		...		33	14	1	22	18	0	10	16	1	33	14	1
Broadmarsh	19	24	...		3600	...	329	12	5		...			...			...		329	12	5	188	0	11	141	11	6	329	12	5
Brown's River	...	8	1	0	595	November		...		15	10	0		...			...		15	10	0	2	4	6	13	5	6	15	10	0
Cambridge	14	...	...		...	...		...			...			...			...			...		16	3	4	— 16	3	4		...	
Carrick	13	9	0	6	4135	May	93	18	1	104	8	0	32	18	8	5	0	0	236	4	9	128	8	6	107	16	3	236	4	9
Chudleigh	28	25	1	0	10,978	May	104	15	2	542	10	0		...			...		647	5	2	673	19	2	— 26	14	0	647	5	2
Clarence	11	19	1	0	4498	June	86	8	3	224	0	6	0	3	10		...		310	12	7	138	7	2	172	5	5	310	12	7
Deloraine	20	45	1	0	8975	May	54	7	11	444	15	6	433	13	0	51	0	0	983	16	5	560	7	1	423	9	4	983	16	5
Don	4	21	1	0	3520	July	77	3	3	185	14	0	153	8	0		...		416	5	3	249	13	5	166	11	10	416	5	3
Dorset	10	7	0	6	5013	May	7	11	11	115	8	0	32	10	1		...		155	10	0	105	6	7	50	3	5	155	10	0
East Mersey	4	49	1	0	3506	May	—122	10	6	165	15	0	156	9	0	3	0	0	202	13	6	348	10	9	—145	17	3	202	13	6
Emu Bay	5	25	1	0	5354	May	5	12	6	255	10	0	249	6	0	20	0	0	530	8	6	657	5	11	—126	17	5	530	8	6
Esperance	3	9	1	0	768	May	108	11	10	36	4	9	32	2	9	15	0	0	191	19	4	70	1	6	121	17	10	191	19	4
Evandale	39	72	0	6	23,559	April	367	13	6	586	10	9	192	8	8	5	10	3	1152	3	2	1430	15	9	—278	12	7	1152	3	2
Exton	9	11	0	6	7088	May	166	0	7	176	10	0	345	6	6	34	0	0	721	17	1	371	3	3	350	13	10	721	17	1
Fingal	11	18	1	0	6836	May	9	13	4	277	10	0		...			...		287	3	4	316	15	3	— 29	11	11	287	3	4
Forth	34	64	1	0	6806	May	488	10	7	327	18	6	232	11	0	6	0	0	1055	0	1	876	7	0	178	13	1	1055	0	1
Frankford §	...	...	...		...	...		...			...			...			...		...			...			...			...		
George Town	5	10	1	0	4869	April	136	1	4	159	10	6	159	8	6	2	2	0	457	2	4	340	0	2	117	2	2	457	2	4
Glamorgan	21	73	..		6973	...	282	9	11	331	10	0		...			...		613	19	11	474	3	11	139	16	0	613	19	11
Gordon	...	31	1	0	1459	April	— 17	18	8	75	1	0	67	4	0		...		124	6	4	128	2	5	— 3	16	1	124	6	4
Gould's Country	35	...	1	0	6101	June	144	9	5	228	12	6	199	13	6		...		572	15	5	543	12	6	29	2	11	572	15	5
Great Lake	...	102	...		10,000	...	529	8	6		...			...			...		529	8	6	286	0	10	243	7	8	529	8	6
Green Ponds	22	...	...		11,540	...	0	2	10		...			...			...		0	2	10	...			0	2	10	0	2	10
Hamilton	298	...	1	0	26,007	Dec. 1883	— 28	16	3	1273	17	0		...		3	19	0	1248	19	9	708	12	7	540	7	2	1248	19	9
Harford and Templeton	14	26	1	0	5858	April	— 81	14	1	286	1	0	269	13	0		...		473	19	11	467	4	7	6	15	4	473	19	11
Horton	14	51	1	0	6387	April	119	11	2	314	15	6	117	13	10	14	2	3	566	2	9	416	7	6	149	15	3	566	2	9
Huon	...	40	1	0	161	June	208	4	6	151	6	6	142	14	0		...		502	5	0	197	1	2	305	3	10	502	5	0
Jerusalem	11	21	1	0	4171	July	— 76	15	4	163	5	6	199	16	6	2	0	0	288	6	8	154	19	3	133	7	5	288	6	8
Kensington	2	4	...		...	...		...			...			...			...		...			...			...			...		
Kentish Plains	17	21	1	0	4435	May	—197	18	7	221	5	0	181	4	0	24	19	6	229	9	11	484	4	10	—254	14	11	229	9	11
Kingston	5	33	1	0	3320	April	146	16	4	164	3	0	156	14	0		...		467	13	4	272	16	7	194	16	9	467	13	4
Lake River	12	2	...		5770	...	399	7	6		...			...			...		399	7	6	787	11	0	—388	3	6	399	7	6
Latrobe	...	6	1	0	4059	May	—267	1	2	193	19	0	174	11	6		..		101	9	4	292	8	7	—190	19	3	101	9	4
Leslie	...	...	...		...	...	1	10	5		...			...			...		1	10	5	0	18	1	0	12	4	1	10	5
Leven	11	29	1	0	3039	April	132	12	8	142	2	0	92	7	0		...		367	1	8	214	11	0	152	10	8	367	1	8
Liverpool	5	20	1	0	1394	May	— 8	8	1	69	13	6	55	18	6		...		117	3	11	81	2	6	36	1	5	117	3	11
Longford	87	23	0	6	28,396	April	1032	6	9	709	18	0	1399	0	6	184	14	3	3325	19	6	2673	13	11	652	5	7	3325	19	6

Longley	17	6	1	0	566	August	36	14	0	28	15	6	30	18	6	...			96	8	0	86	0	8	10	7	4	96	8	0
Lower Derwent	5	30	1	0	4928	May	14	14	9	246	1	3	...			2	0	0	262	16	0	188	11	3	74	4	9	262	16	0
Lower Sorell	6	90	1	0	3313	May	— 17	16	9	150	2	4	...			...			132	5	7	20	19	11	111	5	8	132	5	7
Midhurst	14	26	0	6	7902	May	98	11	8	191	11	0	61	4	9	5	17	4	357	4	9	182	5	1	174	19	8	357	4	9
New Norfolk	6	12	1	0	6008	June	353	7	4	298	9	3	...			18	0	0	669	16	7	339	4	7	330	12	0	669	16	7
North Esk	40	...	...		6000	...	115	5	11	...			...			...			115	5	11	43	5	10	72	0	1	115	5	11
Northern Macquarie	60	63	...		26,080	...	1234	17	1	...			1301	17	6	...			2536	14	7	1445	2	6	1091	12	1	2536	14	7
Oatlands	90	155	...		32,143	...	563	17	11	34	6	0	1557	8	0	15	0	0	2170	11	11	2602	6	11	—431	15	0	2170	11	11
Old Beach	3	24	1	0	3628	April	89	18	4	173	1	0	168	12	0	...			431	11	4	507	1	5	— 75	10	1	431	11	4
Perth	25	...	0	4	6682	May	8	10	5	111	2	4	...			...			119	12	9	123	17	0	— 4	4	3	119	12	9
Port Cygnet	8	236	1	0	2836	April	—267	14	11	117	8	6	126	0	3	...			— 24	6	2	48	10	11	— 72	17	1	— 24	6	2
Portland	27	...	1	0	2772	July	— 4	15	11	119	18	6	114	13	0	...			229	15	7	197	1	7	32	14	0	229	15	7
Queenborough	2	5	...		...	...		...		...			...			...			...			...			...			...	
Richmond	22	44	...		11,479	..	289	8	6	...			570	13	0	...			860	1	6	619	16	1	240	5	5	860	1	6
Ridgeway	2	2	1	0	30	April		...		30	3	0		...		...			30	3	0	31	6	4	— 1	3	4	30	3	0
Ringarooma ‡	...	100	1	0	5560	June	— 4	6	0	307	7	9	257	2	3	9	0	0	569	4	0	690	9	7	—121	5	7	569	4	0
St. Leonard's	8	3	1	0	3588	April	—114	10	10	175	9	0	149	2	0	...			210	0	2	283	0	11	— 73	0	9	210	0	2
St. Mary's‡	2	23	...		...	...	3	1	4	...			...			...			3	1	4	2	0	0	1	1	4	3	1	4
St. Paul's	14	16	0	6	6555	April	4	18	4	169	11	3	...			...			174	9	7	37	6	9	137	2	10	174	9	7
Saltwood	2	65	1	0	2324	June	96	9	4	107	0	3	39	2	2	...			242	11	9	68	4	3	174	7	6	242	11	9
Scottsdale	13	30	1	0	4382	June	248	5	4	226	19	6	181	12	6	...			626	17	4	726	16	8	— 69	19	4	656	17	4
Sorell Creek	11	...	1	0	1526	June	38	1	8	94	4	0	49	0	3	...			181	5	11	85	1	0	96	4	11	181	5	11
South Arm	...	18	1	0	646	March	20	9	10	32	6	0	5	7	6	...			58	3	4	57	17	0	0	6	4	58	3	4
Southport	...	15	1	0	...	May	9	0	10	36	3	6	34	2	0	...			79	6	4	37	13	2	41	13	2	79	6	4
Spring Bay	...	80	...		8715	...	39	17	7	...			...			...			39	17	7	8	10	0	31	7	7	39	17	7
Southern Macquarie	17	42	...		11,900	...	639	12	10	...			...			38	10	0	678	2	10	119	6	10	558	16	0	678	2	10
Surges Bay	1	24	1	0	393	May	37	6	1	18	5	0	16	7	6	...			71	18	7	45	6	7	26	12	0	71	18	7
Table Cape	11	23	1	0	4374	April	— 31	17	11	211	10	0	181	2	6	...			360	14	7	385	1	0	— 24	6	6	360	14	7
Tankerville	2	21	1	0	814	May	24	1	6	40	14	0	34	18	0	...			99	13	6	70	7	10	29	5	8	99	13	6
Tarleton	9	12	1	0	2120	April	33	11	0	103	5	0	82	15	0	...			219	11	0	198	3	9	21	7	3	219	11	0
Tea Tree	13	...	1	0	2081	August	55	5	0	130	8	0	55	5	0	...			240	18	0	161	12	4	79	5	8	240	18	0
Turner's Marsh	5	56	1	0	912	April	10	1	0	38	3	6	38	18	6	...			87	3	0	73	9	1	13	13	11	87	3	0
Upper Derwent	14	37	...		4372	...	— 53	7	0	...			266	7	2	...			213	0	2	221	0	7	— 8	0	5	213	0	2
Upper Huon	3	10	1	0	665	April	76	13	0	31	12	9	28	19	9	...			137	5	6	40	10	8	96	14	10	137	5	6
Upper Sorell	10	40	...		6736	...	0	16	9	...			333	4	0	...			334	0	9	241	6	2	92	14	7	334	0	9
Victoria	5	33	1	0	1378	April	16	11	5	67	15	9	54	19	0	...			139	6	2	117	4	8	22	1	6	139	6	2
Waratah	5	34	1	0	10,037	April	153	14	8	389	1	6	292	3	6	...			934	19	8	843	11	1	91	8	7	934	19	8
Wellington Hamlets §	...	...	...		...	...		...		...			...			...			...			...			...			...	
Westbury	51	85	1	0	19,910	June	— 72	2	1	1084	13	9	135	7	3	10	0	0	1157	18	11	1521	18	2	—363	19	3	1157	18	11
West Mersey	3	3	1	0	2100	May	— 22	9	2	104	9	0	84	15	0	...			166	14	10	165	5	10	1	9	0	166	14	10
West Tamar	20	95	1	0	13,051	July	582	9	5	459	11	0	429	6	0	0	0	11	1471	7	4	1020	3	3	451	4	1	1471	7	4
Westwood	14	26	...		5000	...	— 11	10	6	...			242	19	0	...			231	8	6	342	2	3	—110	13	9	231	8	6
Woodstock ‡	...	20	1	0	473	April	48	8	4	44	0	3	...			...			92	8	7	77	10	6	14	18	1	92	8	7
TOTAL	1437 / 2730 = 4167		...		497,042	...	9602	14	0	13,829	14	2	13,307	11	11	504	15	6	37,244	15	7	30,913	8	0	6331	7	7	37,244	15	7

[a] Including detail of balances at the beginning of the year. [b] Including detail of balances at the close of the year.

* By Act 33 Victoria, No. 8, Sect. 89, the amount of Rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one-half of that on Private Property. Blanks indicate that no rate was levied this year.

† In some instances no valuation of property was taken ; in others the necessary particulars have not been supplied by the Road Trusts. In such cases, figures, where possible, have been taken from return of previous year.

‡ The Road Trusts marked thus have failed to supply the necessary information in respect of the character of the roads. The mileage stated is taken from last year's returns, but it is possible in some cases that sufficient care has not been taken to exclude mileage of Main Roads, &c. not under the charge of particular Road Trusts.

§ Trust not working on 28th February, 1885.

(The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Trusts.)

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette*.]

ROAD TRUSTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Trusts.*	*No. of Miles of Roads under control of Trusts.*	*Receipts.*				*Expenditure.*
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£
1875	67	3481	14,557	11,005	2573	28,135	26,858
1876	68	3626	15,132	9643	1073	25,848	29,650
1877	69	3760	15,961	10,389	695	27,045	26,202
1878	69	3852	16,194	12,192	2148	30,534	28,585
1879	70	4079	14,321	13,140	2026	29,487	28,327
1880	73	3608*	10,151	9558	1907	21,616	21,773
1881	76	3608*	9454	7337	755	17,546	17,620
1882	76	3608*	11,139	6885	839	18,863	15,228
1883	85	3879	14,875	8748	476	24,099	22,806
1884	86	4167	13,830	13,308	504	27,642	30,903

* Part of the mileage formerly under control of Road Trusts was transferred to Main Road Board in the Year 1880. The mileage cannot be closely approximated, as the necessary information has not been supplied by many of the Road Trusts.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied, in the several Municipalities in the Colony, in the Year 1884.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	*When proclaimed.*	*Area.*	*Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.**	*Month Rate levied.*	*No. of Houses rated.*	*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	RECEIPTS.[a]					EXPENDITURE.[b]		
							Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[c]	TOTAL.[d]	Expenditure.	Balance to next year.	TOTAL.
		Acres.				£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell.....	22 Dec. 1862	297,065	8*d.*	April	165	20,993	30 1 6	693 3 2	38 8 3	117 15 9	879 8 8	774 8 8	105 0 0	879 8 8
Brighton	5 Oct. 1863	95,922	9*d.* & 3*d.*	April	37	14,238	— 261 6 11	712 19 9	50 0 0	231 3 11	732 16 9	946 0 6	— 213 3 9	732 16 9
Campbell Town .	6 Aug. 1866	392,600	9*d.* & 8*d.*[g]	January	—	26,487	— 91 10 4	971 1 5	—	203 5 6	1082 16 7	1238 13 3	— 155 16 8	1082 16 7
Clarence	9 Oct. 1860	56,000	9*d.*	March	187	8543	— 435 12 1	318 8 7	429 13 2	89 2 6	401 12 2	885 7 5	— 483 15 3	401 12 2
Deloraine	3 Nov. 1863	376,000	8*d.* & 1*d.*[e]	March	—	30,457	— 11 5 3	1010 18 1	—	306 8 9	1306 1 7	1162 17 5	143 4 2	1306 1 7
Evandale	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	8*d.*	April	104	30,668	— 164 16 9	1014 10 4	—	243 1 0	1092 14 7	1115 11 11	— 22 17 4	1092 14 7
Fingal	5 Jan. 1863	657,000	9*d.* & 2*d.*[e]	March	—	26,085	— 348 6 9	1130 0 2	185 13 1	209 18 4	1177 4 10	1675 14 9	— 498 9 11	1177 4 10
Glamorgan	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	9*d.* & 2*d.*	July	145	7386	— 148 3 1	323 19 8	418 5 2	80 6 6	674 8 3	728 17 0	— 54 8 9	674 8 3
Glenorchy	4 Oct. 1864	24,000	9*d.*	April	295	10,848	— 48 17 5	420 17 3	301 4 7	80 19 2	754 3 7	872 13 1	— 118 9 6	754 3 7
Green Ponds ...	7 Mar. 1862	100,800	9*d.* & 1*d.*[e]	June	157	11,600	— 475 5 2	433 5 6	949 6 7	132 12 9	1039 19 8	1248 17 0	— 208 17 4	1039 19 8
Hamilton	24 Aug. 1863	1,449,780	8*d.* & 1*d.*	April	247	27,721	— 305 18 7	811 0 2	—	489 4 3	994 5 10	1177 13 7	— 183 7 9	994 5 10
Hobart	22 Oct. 1857	1270	2*s.*[f]	March	4900	150,697	—3507 4 6	24,854 11 3	19,879 19 1	11,520 2 10	52,747 8 8	56,721 14 5	—3974 5 9	52,747 8 8
Launceston.....	1 Nov. 1858	3440	2*s.*2*d.* & 1*s.*[g]	February	2980	109,038	— 582 12 0	16,576 14 9	7984 6 10	19,433 17 7	43,412 7 2	43,108 10 6	303 16 8	43,412 7 2
Longford	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	6*d.* & 1*s.*	March	803	36,865	86 14 11	917 9 9	—	409 14 9	1413 19 5	1391 7 5	22 12 0	1413 19 5
New Norfolk ...	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	10*d.*[h]	May	—	15,696	85 19 3	641 11 6	331 17 11	329 2 9	1388 11 5	1373 6 1	15 5 4	1388 11 5
Oatlands	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	8*d.* & 1½*d.*[e]	April	335	34,053	190 12 7	982 17 7	—	348 10 4	1522 0 6	1329 10 3	192 10 3	1522 0 6
Richmond	10 June, 1861	137,078	10½*d.*	March	—	16,181	141 13 0	699 1 7	331 19 1	209 16 3	1382 9 11	1222 4 11	160 5 0	1382 9 11
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	7*d.*	January	89	14,139	80 12 5	410 18 7	75 13 6	61 7 9	628 12 3	519 16 1	108 16 2	628 12 3
Sorell	26 May, 1862	180,500	10*d.*	March	342	13,288	— 94 16 8	574 19 4	222 1 11	193 19 1	896 3 8	959 18 2	— 63 14 6	896 3 8
Spring Bay	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	9*d.*	May	171	8513	53 1 3	283 14 6	300 0 0	78 2 9	714 18 6	676 15 0	38 3 6	714 18 6
Westbury	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	8*d.* & 1½*d.*[e]	January	17	35,553	— 125 1 1	1192 3 1	—	317 3 9	1384 5 9	1410 16 11	— 26 11 2	1384 5 9
TOTAL	—	6,102,455	—	—	—	649,049	—5932 1 8	54,974 6 0	31,498 9 2	35,085 16 3	115,626 9 9	120,540 14 4	—4914 4 7	115,626 9 9

New Norfolk Waterworks Fund not included in above—Receipts, £144 12*s.* 6*d.*; Expenditure, £44 7*s.* 10*d.*

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1300; Fingal, £1000; Hamilton, £300; Hobart, £151,586; Launceston, £108,096; Oatlands, £1600; Westbury, £1800; Green Ponds, £160.

[a] Including detail of balances at the beginning of the year. [b] Including detail of balances at the close of the year. [c] Including the following amounts derived from Loans:—Hobart, £3917; Launceston, £10,830. [d] Including repayment of Loans, as follows:—Hobart, £5800; Launceston, £200. [e] Special rate for Building Fund; (for receipts and expenditure *vide* p. 236). [f] Also, Water Rate—under £10, 12*s.* each house; between £10 and £40, 1*s.* 4*d.* in the £; over £40, 1*s.* 4*d.* in the £ on £40, and 1*s.* in the £ on the remainder. [g] Water Rate. [h] Also Water Rate, 2*s.* 6*d.* to 10*s.* per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required.

* By Act 29 Vict. No 8, Sect. 135, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one-half of that on Private Property.

The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Municipalities.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Wardens of the respective Municipalities, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette.*]

MUNICIPALITIES.—SPECIAL FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure in connection with the Special Funds in connection with Town Hall Loan Accounts, &c., of the under-mentioned Municipalities, for the Year 1884.

Name of Municipality.	Receipts.				Expenditure.		
	Balance from last year.	From Special Rates.*	From other sources.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance to next year.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deloraine	126 3 7	126 7 3	82 16 6	335 7 4	346 13 7	— 11 6 3	335 7 4
Fingal	—163 1 11	105 2 8	227 2 3	169 3 0	50 0 0	119 3 0	169 3 0
Green Ponds	43 16 1	48 5 3	..	92 1 4	83 16 0	8 5 4	92 1 4
Hamilton	73 0 7	110 15 4	75 2 6	258 18 5	18 0 0	240 18 5	258 18 5
Oatlands	54 15 9	210 8 9	437 5 0	702 9 6	104 0 0	598 9 6	702 9 6
Westbury	89 16 10	..	146 10 1	236 6 11	114 0 0	122 6 11	236 6 11
Total	224 10 11	600 19 3	968 16 4	1794 6 6	716 9 7	1077 16 11	1794 6 6

Note.—The sign minus (—) indicates that the balance was against the Municipality.

*Supplementary to Rates stated in preceding Return.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from audited accounts published in *Gazette.*]

MUNICIPALITIES*.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Municipalities.*	*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	*Receipts.**				*Expenditure.**
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[a]	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1875	21	506,469	36,411	5310	12,775	54,496	55,580
1876		526,163	38,198	4833	37,696	80,727	78,343
1877		531,834	40,992	3542	32,365	76,899	79,417
1878		546,949	42,542	5534	24,064	72,140	76,301
1879		552,865	44,793	4682	34,859	84,334	85,460
1880		568,796	45,866	6957	41,356	94,179	85,086
1881		573,314	46,231	5333	41,335	92,899	87,780
1882		586,588	48,013	4949	42,153	95,115	103,217
1883		609,438	49,499	7611	51,643	108,753	114,353
1884		649,049	55,575	31,498	36,199	123,272	121,301

* Embracing accounts in connection with special Funds, &c. in cases where they have not been included in general detailed account given on preceding page.

[a] Including sums derived from Loans and other amounts which cannot be specifically ascertained.

[b] Including repayment of Loans.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official returns and audited accounts published in *Gazette.*]

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1884.

NAME OF PORT.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.		
	Balance from last Year.	Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	4819 2 9	5074 5 10	676 5 0	764 1 2	805 16 10	12,139 11 7	6243 4 10	5896 6 9	12,139 11 7
Launceston	6449 10 2	5239 9 10	1198 13 8	853 18 6	1135 3 2	14,876 15 4	14,701 16 6	174 18 10	14,876 15 4
Mersey	— 1520 17 7	262 15 3	201 5 6	162 14 9	1383 5 2	489 3 1	1071 0 3	— 581 17 2	489 3 1
Circular Head	156 9 0	69 17 1	62 11 3	77 19 8	...	366 17 0	157 0 2	209 16 10	366 17 0
Table Cape	1274 8 5	72 3 10	26 6 0	84 0 1	60 0 0	1516 18 4	201 5 7	1315 12 9	1516 18 4
TOTAL	11,178 12 9	10,718 11 10	2165 1 5	1942 14 2	3384 5 2	29,389 5 4	22,374 7 4	7014 18 0	29,389 5 4

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) indicates that the balance was against the Board.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Accounts checked by Colonial Auditor.]

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to Light-houses for the Year 1884.

PARTICULARS.	NATURE OF LIGHT EXHIBITED.	NO. OF OFFICERS.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.		
			Balance from last Year.	Amount received from Light Dues and other Sources.	Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Derwent Light-house	Fixed	3					767 6 10		
South Bruni ditto	Revolving	3					1205 13 5		
Low Head ditto	Ditto	3					473 14 5		
Swan Island ditto	Revolving Flash	4					898 4 3		
Goose Island ditto	Fixed	4	6174 10 0	5337 5 4	3539 15 0	15,051 10 4	927 11 8	7522 16 1	15,051 10 4
Kent's Group ditto	Revolving	5					757 17 2		
Cape Wickham ditto	Fixed	4					777 6 8		
Currie Harbour ditto	Revolving	4					630 6 2		
Tamar Heads ditto	Fixed	4					696 1 9		
Marine Board Office, Hobart	..	..					*394 11 11		
TOTAL	9	34	6174 10 0	5337 5 4	3539 15 0	15,051 10 4	7528 14 3	7522 16 1	15,051 10 4

* Includes Wardens' Salaries.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by Colonial Auditor.]

CEMETERIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Public Cemeteries in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

TRUST.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.		
	Balance from last Account.	From Government.	Various Receipts.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Account.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Alford Public Cemetery	— 0 6 11	...	4 6 0	3 19 1	0 8 0	3 11 1	3 19 1
Beaconsfield Public Cemetery	...	...	44 3 9	44 3 9	42 7 2	1 16 7	44 3 9
Bridport Public Cemetery	2 5 3	...	...	2 5 3	...	2 5 3	2 5 3
Emu Bay Public Cemetery	24 12 11	...	13 6 0	37 18 11	23 1 4	14 17 7	37 18 11
Coppington Public Cemetery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hobart Public Cemetery	757 6 2	...	796 7 7	1553 13 9	1243 9 10	310 3 11	1553 13 9
Latrobe Public Cemetery	4 9 0	...	3 12 6	8 1 6	...	8 1 6	8 1 6
Launceston Public Cemetery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lefroy Public Cemetery	14 10 2	...	6 5 0	20 15 2	16 11 3	4 3 11	20 15 2
Long Bay Public Cemetery	8 3 2	...	0 15 3	8 18 5	1 4 6	7 13 11	8 18 5
Montagu Public Cemetery	0 18 4	...	...	0 18 4	0 18 4	...	0 18 4
New Norfolk Public Cemetery	15 2 5	...	23 5 0	38 7 5	20 10 0	17 17 5	38 7 5
North West Bay Cemetery	...	...	10 13 6	10 13 6	13 6 0	— 2 12 6	10 13 6
Sheffield Public Cemetery	3 16 6	...	14 6 0	18 2 6	...	18 2 6	18 2 6
Stanley Public Cemetery	33 7 11	...	11 13 0	45 0 11	11 14 6	33 6 5	45 0 11
Ullapool Public Cemetery	1 6 8	...	...	1 6 8	1 0 9	0 5 11	1 6 8
Waratah Public Cemetery	18 3 3	...	79 10 7	97 13 10	77 18 6	19 15 4	97 13 10
Wynyard Public Cemetery	...	...	6 2 0	6 2 0	2 2 6	3 19 6	6 2 0
TOTAL	883 14 10	...	1014 6 2	1898 1 0	1454 12 8	443 8 4	1898 1 0

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) indicates that the balance was against the Trust.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by the Colonial Auditor.]

CAMPBELL TOWN WATER TRUST.

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of the above Trust for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.		
Balance from last Account.	Rates.	From Government.	Other Sources.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Account.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
— 15 8 5	864 14 0	—	63 1 0	912 6 7	1162 6 2	— 249 19 7	912 6 7

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) indicates that the balance was against the Trust.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by the Colonial Auditor.]

Section III.—Relating to Government—General, Local, and Imperial.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

REVENUE.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government †	342,606	327,017	366,118	385,936	375,570	442,158	505,006	550,765	562,066	549,262
Local Government—										
Marine Boards [a]	15,772	17,156	13,627	23,887	21,349	17,417	22,919	27,659	28,668	27,087
Municipalities [b c]	49,186	75,894	77,604	66,606	79,652	87,222	91,681	90,053	103,880	92,702
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	17,130	17,287	18,451	19,784	18,215	12,456	10,209	11,978	15,351	14,334
Rabbit Trusts	3046	2454	2491	1603	644	288	3	46	[d]	[d]
Cemetery Trusts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1014
	427,740	439,808	478,291	497,816	495,430	559,541	629,818	680,501	709,965	684,399

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government †	336,090	341,889	352,461	379,232	481,216	415,196	463,684	500,801	533,330	584,047
Local Government—										
Marine Boards [a]	19,309	17,590	14,316	20,824	20,062	16,375	17,505	26,022	26,310	29,903
Municipalities [b c]	50,270	73,510	75,875	80,246	80,778	87,199	82,447	98,220	101,652	90,965
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	15,853	21,047	17,340	14,743	16,653	16,957	10,293	8344	14,058	17,605
Rabbit Trusts	2028	3029	2159	1928	935	384	9	212	[d]	[d]
Cemeteries Trusts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1455
	423,550	457,065	462,151	496,973	599,644	536,111	573,938	633,599	675,350	723,975

* Subject to revision in next year's Statement. † Does not include amounts raised or expended from Loans.

[a] Including Light-houses. [b] The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure. [c] Including Water Trusts, &c.—1883, Receipts, £2875 ; Expenditure, £759. 1884, Receipts, £928 ; Expenditure, £1162.
[d] Functions now carried on by General Government.

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TAXATION.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Taxation under General and Local Government.

TAXATION, YEAR **1884.**

DESCRIPTION.	TAXATION.			
	Amount.		Per head, 1884.	Per head, 1883.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s.	s.
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.				
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks)	...	254,946 2 0	39·06	47·80
Excise—Duty on Beer	...	13,843 8 3	2·12	2·42
Real and Personal Estates Duties—				
Land Tax	...	21,599 9 10	3·30	3·87
Dividend Tax	...	8626 8 0	1·32	1·59
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)	...	5930 8 8	0·91	0·84
Licences—				
Dog Licences	1050 2 6	...	0·16	0·17
Publicans' ditto	9992 6 8	...	1·53	1·63
Licences, various	2552 14 6	...	0·39	0·40
		13,595 3 8		
Stamp Duty	...	20,391 17 6	3·13	3·19
Probate Duty	...	5259 9 0	0·81	0·56
Total Taxation, General Government *	...	344,192 6 11	52·73	62·47
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.				
MUNICIPALITIES—				
General Rates	39,695 18 6	...	6·08	5·80
Dog Tax	2540 17 6	...	0·38	0·44
Licences	1000 12 10	...	0·15	0·15
		43,137 8 10	6·61	6·39
MARINE BOARDS—				
Wharfage	10,718 11 10	...	1·64	2·25
Exemptions from Pilotage	156 15 0	...	0·02	0·05
Harbour Dues	1942 14 2	...	0·30	0·31
Boat and Watermen's Licences	57 3 0	...	0·01	0·01
		12,875 4 0	1·97	2·62
ROAD TRUSTS—				
Rates	...	13,829 14 2	2·12	2·39
Total Taxation, Local Government *	...	69,842 7 0	10·70	11·40
Total Taxation, General and Local *	...	414,034 13 11	63·43	73·87

* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TAXATION* *DECENNIAL RETURN.*

AMOUNT.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government	207,851	210,611	230,652	241,732	232,360	300,241	344,723	370,856	388,407	344,192
Local Government	[a]	62,674	62,269	66,517	65,973	61,800	62,942	66,433	70,911	69,843
TOTAL	[a]	273,285	292,921	308,249	298,333	362,041	407,665	437,289	459,318	414,035

PER HEAD.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Government	2 0 0	2 0 3	2 3 5	2 4 7	2 1 9	2 12 10	2 18 9	3 1 5	3 2 5	2 12 9
Local Government	[a]	0 12 0	0 11 9	0 12 3	0 11 10	0 10 11	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 11 5	0 10 8
TOTAL	[a]	2 12 3	2 15 2	2 16 10	2 13 7	3 3 9	3 9 6	3 12 5	3 13 10	3 3 5

* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

† Subject to future revision.

[a] Cannot be ascertained.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of Imperial Expenditure in Tasmania during the Year 1884.

	£	s.	d.
Treasury Services	83	1	11
War Office	12,971	5	6
Paymaster-General's Office	2470	4	6
Convict Services	534	17	0
	£16,059	8	11

In addition to the above Imperial Expenditure in Tasmania, the cost of the maintenance of persons chargeable to Imperial Funds and maintained in the various Government Institutions is paid to the Colonial Government through the Crown Agents in London.

C. T. BELSTEAD, *Agent for Imperial Expenditure.*

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CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL).

RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year 1884.

Number of Acres.	*Amount of Rental.*
149,623	£1399 10*s.* 0*d.*

RETURN of the Number of Acres in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to the 31st December, 1884.

No. of Acres in the Colony.	*Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year* 1884.	*Held under Depasturing Licences up to the end of the Year* 1884.	Area.	Rental.
			Acres.	£ *s.* *d.*
16,778,000	4,403,888	Islands	812,442	1099 17 6
		Ordinary Leased Land	966,535	7464 15 4
		TOTAL	1,778,977	8564 12 10

CHAS. P. SPRENT, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land (principally Pastoral) leased from the Crown, and the Rental received therefrom, between the Years 1844 *and* 1884, *both inclusive.*

Year.	*Ordinary Land.*		*Islands.*		*Total Amount of Rental.*
	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	
		£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1844	206,395	3359 2 4	—	—	3359 2 4
1845	271,102	4553 15 10	—	—	4553 15 10
1846	336,894	5549 17 8	—	—	5549 17 8
1847	1,062,989	14,279 0 0	—	—	14,279 0 0
1848	1,363,427	17,511 11 3	—	—	17,511 11 3
1849	1,335,779	16,714 6 5	—	—	16,714 6 5
1850	1,524,226	18,283 11 10	—	—	18,283 11 10
1851	1,836,417	22,628 0 0	—	—	22,628 0 0
1852	1,913,719	23,580 0 0	—	—	23,580 0 0
1853	2,314,414	29,569 18 1	—	—	29,569 18 1
1854	2,284,214	29,152 4 3	—	—	29,152 4 3
1855	2,160,534	27,583 9 10	—	—	27,583 9 10
1856	2,009,477	25,478 5 7	—	—	25,478 5 7
1857	1,900,457	25,435 17 0	700	38 10 0	25,474 7 0
1858	1,778,051	23,815 10 7	700	38 10 0	23,854 0 7
1859	1,750,351	22,268 13 6	700	38 10 0	22,307 3 6
1860	1,826,417	21,063 15 3	3600	67 10 0	21,131 5 3
1861	2,039,668	18,854 6 6	24,600	172 10 0	19,026 16 6
1862	1,789,691	15,154 15 6	24,600	172 10 0	15,327 5 6
1863	1,663,649	13,546 4 9	523,600	361 0 6	13,907 5 3
1864	1,573,653	11,441 6 0	818,300	739 1 0	12,180 7 0
1865	1,456,499	8865 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9604 0 0
1866	1,369,771	8564 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9303 0 0
1867	738,582	7063 3 9	858,481	1142 19 6	8206 3 3
1868	669,690	6736 7 0	823,678	1144 14 0	7881 1 0
1869	616,935	6328 5 2	824,478	979 14 0	7307 19 2
1870	526,673	6240 4 8	823,538	970 12 6	7210 17 2
1871	572,626	5211 0 11	823,400	936 3 0	6147 3 11
1872	826,431	5945 4 8	834,572	799 17 0	6745 1 8
1873	804,108	5179 16 1	848,304	915 19 0	6095 15 1
1874	545,848	5095 4 7	802,552	803 6 0	5898 10 7
1875	661,371	6693 14 4	802,552	803 6 0	7497 0 4
1876	778,015	6364 6 2	512,320	397 16 0	6762 2 2
1877	1,001,398	6392 3 4	752,880	670 12 6	7062 15 10
1878	1,249,992	8037 11 2	752,880	670 12 6	8708 3 8
1879	1,270,133	7689 9 11	752,880	670 12 6	8360 2 5
1880	1,742,633	7695 9 2	815,285	1137 16 0	8833 5 2
1881	1,053,172	7204 9 0	834,881	1250 10 0	8454 19 0
1882	1,116,626	7910 19 0	834,881	1250 10 0	9161 9 0
1883	1,067,533	8755 13 8	834,881	1250 10 0	10,006 3 8
1884	966,535	7464 15 4	812,442	1099 17 6	8564 12 10

MEMO.—The Returns hitherto furnished of the Area of Crown Land under Rental have, for many years past,* shown a considerable excess beyond the actual quantity under lease. It is difficult now to account for the very great discrepancy; but it may have arisen, in some measure, from the fact that, *after* the annual Returns are made up, lists of persons who have failed to pay rent are received from the Treasury, and they have not been taken into consideration when the Returns for the following year have been prepared.

* Up to, and including, 1866.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL)—*continued.*

RETURN of Town and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year 1884.

Town.	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*	*Amount sold for.*	*Town.*	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*	*Amount sold for.*
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Alford	1	4 3 18	10 0 0	Patersonia	4	30 0 21	134 13 4
Beaconsfield	13	3 0 9	252 6 8	Parattah	22	47 0 31	195 0 0
Branxholm	6	6 0 0	52 0 0	Pontville	33	46 1 21	242 5 11
Buckland	2	7 0 26	26 0 0	Premaydena	1	9 2 17	32 0 0
Campbell Town	14	14 3 18	326 13 4	Ramsgate	3	23 1 14	50 0 0
Crawford	1	48 0 0	145 6 8	Ross	8	7 2 10	80 0 0
Carnarvon	31	32 0 18	1322 0 0	St. Mary's	8	15 2 23	234 13 4
Dover	1	6 0 30	15 0 0	Somerset	9	18 0 6	86 0 0
Elizabeth Town	2	5 2 23	37 0 0	Summerleas	1	10 0 0	44 0 0
Exeter	2	17 0 26	58 13 4	Strahan	9	23 2 24	109 0 0
Frankford	1	0 1 34	6 0 0	Shelstone	3	35 1 5	145 6 8
Franklin	3	31 3 32	96 13 4	Southbridge	1	15 2 0	37 6 8
Gladstone	1	0 2 0	15 0 0	Swansea	4	40 0 8	111 13 4
Heybridge	8	89 0 37	412 0 0	Taranna	19	36 0 25	125 0 0
Hythe	5	53 0 19	164 0 0	Tunbridge	3	4 0 7	55 0 0
Kunnarra	1	9 2 16	30 13 4	Triabunna	5	27 3 31	99 6 8
Liverpool	15	67 1 30	212 6 8	Victoria	2	17 1 11	56 0 0
Lewisham	6	14 0 21	71 0 0	Wynyard	10	19 3 33	142 0 0
Lefroy	1	0 1 0	20 0 0	Welsh	2	13 1 13	35 0 0
Leith	1	1 0 0	7 0 0	Upway	3	4 1 21	46 0 0
Lymington	4	35 0 30	101 0 0	Underwood	1	2 2 9	15 0 0
Lovett	1	10 0 0	33 6 8	Ulverstone	2	3 1 11	15 0 0
Launceston	1	0 0 7	10 0 0	Yarmouth	9	6 1 25	65 0 0
Moreton	5	98 0 10	265 6 8				
Nubeena	3	17 3 36	64 6 8	TOTAL	291	1031 3 6	5908 19 3

RETURN of Country Lots of Crown Land sold during the Year 1884.

COUNTY.	50 *Acres and under.*		*Over* 50 *Acres and under* 100 *Acres.*		*Over* 100 *Acres and under* 500 *Acres.*		*Over* 500 *Acres.*	
	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
Buckingham	88	2531 3 35	22	1482 2 25	6	1041 2 36	..	..
Cumberland	4	99 0 0	8	598 0 24	18	4512 3 17	..	..
Cornwall	29	904 1 36	9	710 3 20	4	744 2 0	..	..
Devon	103	3264 0 29	59	4092 0 21	56	10,951 2 8	..	..
Dorset	56	1892 0 12	30	2547 3 15	36	7387 0 13	..	..
Glamorgan	4	72 3 26	2	126 3 0	13	3215 3 23	..	..
Kent	14	398 3 9	8	714 3 0	7	1521 0 35	..	..
Lincoln	..	..	..	..	1	392 2 27	..	..
Monmouth	19	586 3 3	3	204 0 0	3	755 0 0	..	..
Pembroke	39	1158 1 15	26	1989 1 37	22	4156 1 17	1	890 0 0
Somerset	..	..	..	..	1	150 2 13	..	..
Westmorland	8	320 1 0	18	1348 2 22	25	5042 0 17	..	..
Wellington	17	530 1 26	7	529 2 29	9	1709 0 3	..	..
TOTAL	381	11,759 0 31	192	14,344 3 33	201	41,590 2 9	1	890 0 0

RETURN of the Number of Country Lots of Crown Land, and Town and Suburban Allotments (as shown in the two preceding Returns), sold during the Year 1884; *also, the Quantity sold, Amount of Sale, and the Average Price per Acre.*

COUNTRY LANDS.				TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.			
Number of Lots.	*Area.*	*Amount of Sale.*	*Average Price per Acre.*	*Number of Lots.*	*Area.*	*Amount of Sale.*	*Average Price per Acre.*
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
775	*68,584 2 33	90,483 2 0	1 6 4⅓	291	1031 3 6	5908 19 3	5 14 6

* In addition 5850 acres were taken up under the Immigration Act.

RETURN of Lands granted during the Year 1884. (Immigration Act.)

Name.	*Area.*	*Situation.*	*Name.*	*Area.*	*Situation.*
	A. R. P.			A. P. R.	
Matthew Jas. Cridge	60 0 0	County Westmorland.	Edwin Kern	50 0 0	Parish Winkleigh.
William Patrick	99 0 0	Vicinity Springfield.	J. N. Wilson	120 0 0	Vicinity Gunn's Plains.
William Cowen	0 2 33	Campbell Town	Thomas Peden	99 3 34	Vy. Second River.
Eliza Percy	110 0 0	Vicinity Springfield.	Thomas Clements	18 0 0	Parish Roland.
John M'Kenzie	90 0 0	Vicinity Piper's River.	William Dyson	49 0 0	Parish Forrabury.
William White	108 0 0	Vicinity Patersonia.	Charles Purdy	98 2 0	Parish Honeywood.
Thomas Warren	55 0 0	Vicinity Patersonia.	William Donovan	106 0 0	Vicinity River Wilmot.
E. N. C. Braddon	90 0 0	Parish Roland.	Peter Dean	80 0 0	Vicinity Piper's River.
John King	70 0 0	Vy. Flowerdale River.	John White	100 0 0	Parish Scottsdale.
John Robert Ward	93 0 0	Vicinity Springfield.	Charles Coombs	12 3 0	Parish Queenborough.
Henry Galloway	10 0 0	Vicinity Summerleas.			
John Robert Scott	51 1 0	Parish Castra.	TOTAL	1571 0 27	

CHAS. P. SPRENT, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL)—*continued.*

LAND SALES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.					AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.					AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.							
				Country.			*Town and Suburban Lots.*	TOTAL.	*Country.*			*Town and Suburban Lots.*	TOTAL.	*Of Country Lots.*						*Of Town and Suburban Lots.*		
	Country.	*Town and Suburban.*	TOTAL.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	TOTAL.			Pastoral.	Agricultural.	TOTAL.			Pastoral.			Agricultural.		Of all Country Lots.		
				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
1875	243	135	378	24,975	16,529	41,504	803	42,307	26,275	17,758	44,033	2962	46,995	1 1 0½			1 1 5¾		1 1 2½		3 13 8½
1876	311	136	447	3708	22,265	25,973	594	26,567	3968	29,893	33,861	2629	36,490	1 1 1¾			1 6 10		1 6 1		4 8 6
1877	423	335	758	4948	33,516	38,464	1058	39,522	4012	46,680	50,692	8643	59,335	0 16 2½			1 2 1¾		1 6 4½		8 3 4½
1878	478	209	687	11,478	33,455	44,933	1309	46,242	12,717	52,799	65,516	9332	74,848	1 2 2			1 11 6¾		1 9 2		7 1 1
1879	578	209	787	10,514	42,366	52,880	724	53,604	8092	60,877	68,969	7294	76,263	0 15 4¾			1 8 8¾		1 6 1		10 1 5
1880	511	254	765	1546	36,367	37,913	837	38,750	2116	48,221	50,337	5042	55,379	1 7 4½			1 6 6		1 6 7		6 0 6
1881	362	313	675	1694	29,101	30,795	540	31,335	2457	38,784	41,241	9824	51,065	1 9 0¼			1 6 7¾		1 6 9		18 3 9
1882	335	308	643	[a]	[a]	26,274	893	27,167	[a]	[a]	36,028	8678	44,706	[a]			[a]		1 7 5		9 14 4
1883	454	173	627	[a]	[a]	36,796	839	37,635	[a]	[a]	48,494	4401	52,895	[a]			[a]		1 6 4¼		5 4 10½
1884	775	291	1066	[a]	[a]	68,585	1031	69,616	[a]	[a]	90,483	5909	96,392	[a]			[a]		1 6 4⅓		5 14 6

[a] The definition of lands sold as Pastoral and Agricultural has now been discontinued, as the basis of classification was deemed unsatisfactory and misleading.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.]

CROWN LANDS, (AURIFEROUS.)

RETURN showing the Number of Gold Mining Leases applied for and executed during the Year 1884, *and in force on the* 31*st December*, 1884.

Number applied for	105
Area	997A. 2R. 0P.
Number executed	148
Area	1312A. 2R. 7P.
Number in force at the end of the year	271
Area	2567A. 2R. 9P.

RETURN showing the Number of Registered Claims under Miners' Rights and Business Licences applied for during the Year 1884.

Ordinary Mining Claims	3
Business Areas	13
Residence Areas	27
Machinery Sites	2
Water Rights	34
Prospectors' Areas	40

NOTE.—The great majority of Business and Residence Areas and ordinary Mining Claims are taken up without reference to the Department, registration not being compulsory.

RETURN showing the Number of Business Licences and Miners' Rights issued during the Year 1884.

Business Licences.—In force from date of issue until 31 December, 1884, and apply to any part of the Colony	21
Business Licences.—Issued in December, 1884, for the year 1885, under Sect. 26 of 44 Vict. No. 16	*Nil.*
Miners' Rights.—In force until the 31st December, 1884, and apply to any part of the Colony	808
Miners' Rights.—Issued in December, 1884, for the year 1885, under Sect. 19 of 44 Vict. No. 16	21

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received during the Year 1884.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Miners' Rights	207	5	0
Business Licences	78	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights, &c.	11	0	0
Survey Fees	492	2	3
*Leases (Deposits, &c.)	1096	8	0
Rents	528	15	8
Miscellaneous Receipts	169	1	10
TOTAL	£2582	12	9

* Principally rent paid in advance.

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

CROWN LANDS, (AURIFEROUS)—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received for the Period 1879 *to* 1884 *inclusive.*

	1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Miners' Rights	672	10	0	816	15	0	544	0	0	446	10	0	340	15	0	207	5	0
Business Licences	360	0	0	245	0	0	232	0	0	224	0	0	144	0	0	78	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights	29	5	0	23	15	0	17	4	6	26	0	0	18	12	6	11	0	0
Survey Fees	292	16	3	767	7	11	1920	8	3	910	3	0	1020	14	0	492	2	3
Leases (Deposits, &c.)	*405	6	8	*1948	11	0	*5674	5	0	*2473	0	0	*2234	0	0	*1096	8	0
Rents	255	3	10	497	7	6	692	0	5	1412	9	2	743	16	0	528	15	8
Miscellaneous	55	4	0	55	19	0	271	14	0	191	0	8	102	0	10	169	1	10
TOTAL	2070	5	9	4354	15	5	9351	12	2	5683	2	10	4603	18	4	2582	12	9

* Principally rent paid in advance.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary of Mines.]

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS.)

RETURN of the Number of Leases granted, and of the Area and nominal Rental, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1884.

Description of Mineral.	*No.*	*Area.*	*Rental.*	*Locality.*
		ACRES.	£ *s.* *d.*	
Tin	104	3262	815 10 0	Dorset, Cornwall, Barren Island.
Coal	5	980	122 10 0	Cornwall.
Slate	2	236½	29 11 3	Dorset.
Freestone	1	20	2 10 0	Ditto.
TOTAL	112	4498½	970 1 3	

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

MINERAL LEASES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Leases granted, and Amount of Nominal Rental under "The Mineral Lands Act" and "Gold Fields Regulation Act."

Description of Mineral.	1875.			1876.			1877.			1878.			1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.		
	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.
	No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	
		a. r.	£ s. d.		acres.	£		a. r.	£ s.		acres.	£ s. d.		acres.	£ s. d.		acrs.	£ s.		acres.	£ s.		acres.	£		acres.	£ s. d.		acres.	£ s. d.
Iron.....	1	30 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin	66	5203 0	1301 0 0	170	11,760	2940	196	11,629 0	3107 0	94	5514	1389 0 0	67	2505	626 0 0	173	5235	1309 0	241	10,156	2539 0	297	16,426	4107	410	15,489	3872 0 0	104	3262	815 10 0
Copper ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	800	200 0 0	4	320	80 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	720	180	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slate	...	...	...	4	280	35	1	19 0	2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	236	29 11 3
Coal.....	1	20 0	10 0 0	2	278	40	4	1160 0	145 0	...	...	...	1	320	40 0 0	1	320	40 0	4	774	97 0	...	...	...	10	2340	293 0 0	5	980	122 10 0
Bismuth.	3	240 0	60 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freestone	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	2 10 0
Galena...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	729	182	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	134	22 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Gold ...	2	20 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	53	516 3	516 15	49	514	514 0 0	44	360	360 0 0	30	282	282 0	113	1108	1108 0	305	2930	2930	43	391	391 5 0	148	1313	1312 10 0
TOTAL	73	5513 0	1395 0 0	176	12,318	3015	254	13,324 3	3770 15	156	6963	2126 0 0	116	3505	1106 0 0	205	5912	1641 0	358	12,038	3744 0	622	20,805	7399	463	18,220	4556 5 0	260	5811	2282 11 3

* Irrespective of land taken up under Miners' Rights.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary of Mines.]

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December, 1884, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental.

Description of Metal or Mineral.	No. of Leases.	Area.	Rental.		
		ACRES.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Tin	1853	75,487	18,871	15	0
Copper	9	700	175	0	0
Iron	1	20	5	0	0
Coal	21	4709	588	12	6
Slate	4	156	19	10	0
Bismuth	1	20	5	0	0
Galena and Silver-Lead	15	878	219	10	0
TOTAL	1904	81,970	19,884	7	6

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December each Year, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental, for the Period 1878-1884, *inclusive.*

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Iron—							
No. of Leases	10	9	7	1	5	1	1
Area ... acres	941	1020	500	20	400	20	20
Rental ... £	235	255	115	5	100	5	5
Tin—							
No. of Leases	286	354	407	576	932	1285	1853
Area ... acres	24,298	21,216	18,976	28,653	42,982	55,316	75,487
Rental ... £	6075	5304	4744	7163	10,746	13,829	18,872
Coal—							
No. of Leases	11	6	6	5	5	12	21
Area ... acres	1591	1034	1144	784	624	2814	4709
Rental ... £	199	129	147	93	78	352	588
Slate—							
No. of Leases	7	5	5	5	7	3	4
Area ... acres	368	299	299	299	401	120	156
Rental ... £	46	37	37	37	50	15	20
Lime—							
No. of Leases	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Area ... acres	80	80	...	...	...	...	...
Rental ... £	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
Bismuth—							
No. of Leases	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
Area ... acres	240	240	80	80	80	20	20
Rental ... £	60	60	20	20	20	5	5
Copper—							
No. of Leases	9	11	4	4	11	8	9
Area ... acres	720	1120	560	320	800	620	700
Rental ... £	180	280	140	80	200	155	175
Galena —							
No. of Leases	1	2	2	2	11	8	15
Area ... acres	1	41	41	41	700	450	878
Rental ... £	1	11	11	11	176	123	219
Gold—							
No. of Leases	104	77	101	181	362	325	271
Area ... acres	1070	758	999	1781	3628	3244	2568
Rental ... £	1070	758	999	1781	3628	3244	2568
Silver—							
No. of Leases	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area ... acres	134	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental ... £	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shale—							
No. of Leases	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Area ... acres	...	94	...	...	...	...	...
Rental ... £	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Silver-Lead—							
No. of Leases	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Area ... acres	...	...	...	80	...	...	...
Rental ... £	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
TOTAL—							
No. of Leases	434	469	533	776	1334	1643	2175
Area ... acres	29,444	29,902	22,599	32,058	49,616	62,604	84,538
Rental ... £	7897	6856	5313	9211	14,998	17,728	22,452

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CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

RETURN of the Number of Water Rights granted, the Number of Sluice Heads, and the Nominal Rental under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1884.

NO.	NUMBER OF SLUICE-HEADS.	RENTAL.
		£ s. d.
23	170	170 0 0

RETURN of Machinery Sites granted, and of the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1884.

NO.	AREA.	RENTAL.	SITUATION.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
3	11 3 33	12 0 0	Mount Bischoff—Russell.

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

RETURN of the Number of Feet bored by Diamond Drills during 1884, *and the Cost of working them.*

LOCALITY.	DRILL.	NO. OF BORES.	AGGREGATE LENGTH OF BORE.	AVERAGE COST PER FOOT.
			ft. in.	£ s. d.
Tarleton, River Mersey .	No. 1.—Vertical boring for Coal on Crown Land	1	402 0	1 8 0
Guy Fawkes Gully, near Hobart	No. 2.—Vertical boring for Coal	1	612 1	1 1 0

NOTE.—The drills were only employed during a small part of the year.

F. BELSTEAD, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

RETURN showing the Number of Mining Accidents during 1884.

	FATAL.	NON-FATAL.	TOTAL.
Europeans	—	34	34
Chinese	4	3	7
TOTAL	4	37	41

G. THUREAU, *F.G.S., Inspector of Mines.*

NEW TOWN FARM.

ACCOUNT Current of the New Town Farm for the Year 1884.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries.						
Superintendent	180	0	0			
Ploughman	91	10	0			
Ditto	78	0	0			
Employment of invalids N.T. Institution	21	12	0			
				371	2	0
Miscellaneous Farm Expenses.						
Italian Rye-grass seed, 2 bushels at 8*s.*	0	16	0			
English grass seed, 28 bushels at 6*s.*	8	8	0			
Oats, 50 bushels at 3*s.*, £7 10*s.*; wheat, 20 bushels at 5*s.*, £5	12	10	0			
Tares, 12 bushels at 6*s.* 9*d.*	4	1	0			
One new plough, £7; repairing plough, £4	11	0	0			
Repairs to harness, £3 10*s.*; advertising, 10*s.*	4	0	0			
Hire of large dray	0	10	0			
10¾ cwts. super-phosphate of lime	4	7	9			
2 tons bone dust, at £7	14	0	0			
2 tons bones, £5: grinding bones, £8 15*s.* 6*d.*	13	15	6			
Repairing chaff-cutter, £3 2*s.*; ironmongery, 12*s.*	3	14	0			
900 bushels of bran, at 11*d.* per bushel	45	16	8			
22 cwts. of straw; blacksmith, £16 17*s.* 4*d.*	19	9	7			
Extra pay, night labour	10	0	0			
Allowance for pigs' food, General Hospital	12	0	0			
Ditto, New Town Charitable Institution	12	0	0			
Tobacco supplied to invalids	1	7	0			
Medical attendance	0	2	0			
				177	17	6
Fuel and light		...		22	14	0
Purchase of live stock		...		32	5	0
Repairs to buildings		...		2	5	11
				606	4	5
Balance in favour of Farm		...		344	12	0
				£950	16	5

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash Receipts.						
By sale of 74 pigs	133	12	3			
Ditto 18 calves	15	8	6			
Ditto 3 cows	22	1	0			
Ditto 1 bull	11	8	0			
Ditto 1 cow-hide	0	8	0			
Work performed at Barracks	5	0	0			
Milk sold to Officers, General Hospital	60	3	0			
Ditto, New Town Charitable Institution	19	13	6			
Ditto, Gaol, Hobart	47	15	8			
Ditto, Immigration Depôt	0	15	9			
				316	5	8
Milk supplied to Institutions.						
General Hospital, 43,425 pints, at 2*d.*	361	17	6			
New Town Charitable Institution, 27,353½ pints, at 2*d.*	227	15	6			
Gaol, Hobart, 2780 pints, at 2*d.*	23	4	0			
Training School, Cascades, 1586 pints, at 2*d.*	13	4	4			
C. D. & Insane Hospital, Cascades, 207 pints, at 2*d.*	1	14	6			
Immigration, 809½ pints, at 2*d.*	6	14	11			
				634	10	9
				£950	16	5

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*

AGRICULTURE, &c.—ACREAGE.

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land in Crop and under Cultivation in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year ending 31st March, 1885.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.																HORTICULTURE.			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.						
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.												
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Flax.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grasses (Seed).	Hay.	Green Forage.	Gardens and Orchards.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Total Land in Crop.	Land in permanent Artificially sown Grasses	Land under bare Fallow.	All other Cultivated Land.	Total Land in Cultivation.	New Land broken up during the Year.	Land under Rotation of Crops.
N.E. DIVISION.																										
Evandale	1468	1074	1029	—	285	—	—	—	27	82	4	47	—	83	3038	116	82	—	—	7335	7778	2005	4265	21,383	60	—
Fingal	972	36	513	—	28	3	—	—	58	100	—	3	—	50	1183	4	78	—	—	3028	6589	41	2825	12,483	89	50
George Town	139	49	227	—	111	—	—	—	3	94	1	1	2	8	515	26	107	—	—	1283	1854	26	585	3748	72	70
Selby	752	300	1270	—	246	—	1	—	188	303	1	22	1	107	2778	75	433	—	—	6477	8951	308	1460	17,196	136	30
Launceston	—	1	89	—	—	—	—	—	1	18	1	1	1	—	158	—	302	—	—	572	445	9	—	1026	—	—
Portland	18	2	64	—	11	—	1	—	26	90	—	1	1	12	264	2	40	—	—	532	1732	11	33	2308	33	—
Ringarooma	9	24	259	—	37	1	—	—	91	203	2	6	—	65	688	15	70	—	—	1470	16,851	—	12	18,333	131	597
Westbury	6116	1463	4029	1	820	—	5	4	718	743	—	13	—	290	2998	142	131	6	—	17,479	15,139	3316	10,578	46,512	116	550
Total Division 1	9474	2949	7480	1	1538	4	7	4	1112	1633	9	94	5	615	11,622	380	1243	6	—	38,176	59,339	5716	19,758	122,989	637	1290
N.W. DIV.																										
Deloraine	1662	99	4119	—	830	—	7	—	549	603	1	—	—	406	1367	38	153	—	—	9834	25,388	86	10,755	46,063	210	—
Emu Bay	57	10	691	2	191	4	4	—	38	354	2	3	—	610	558	3	120	—	—	2647	12,134	—	—	14,781	56	26
Port Sorell	3279	149	7703	—	977	8	13	18	408	3488	2	58	1	273	1542	42	307	—	—	18,268	33,908	130	1136	53,442	446	8
Russell	44	57	596	—	129	2	—	—	3	712	—	45	—	2	361	7	55	—	—	2013	6956	12	—	8981	135	—
Total Division 2	5042	315	13,109	2	2127	14	24	18	998	5157	5	106	1	1291	3828	90	635	—	—	32,762	78,386	228	11,891	123,267	847	34
MID. DIVISION.																										
Bothwell	481	7	404	—	10	—	—	—	91	31	2	23	—	2	522	20	38	—	—	1631	1822	92	11	3556	11	—
Campbell Town	255	15	102	1	26	—	—	—	1	11	—	50	—	2	770	—	49	—	—	1282	1041	222	138	2683	—	—
Green Ponds	1106	40	534	7	112	—	1	—	73	108	—	33	—	17	962	—	85	—	—	3078	2168	646	3302	9194	12	—
Hamilton	400	27	172	—	47	45	1	—	26	95	17	22	—	9	954	4	87	77	—	1983	3335	202	56	5576	21	207
Longford	7246	896	1905	16	270	1	1	—	156	141	1	75	—	204	4508	173	244	—	—	15,837	7995	6940	4540	35,312	85	—
Oatlands	2367	68	2367	9	97	—	1	—	264	162	7	22	—	30	2034	6	64	—	—	7493	8324	843	3460	20,120	86	25
Ross	54	—	65	—	12	—	—	—	11	9	—	16	—	—	478	—	18	—	—	663	738	53	358	1812	35	353
South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Division 3	11,909	1048	5549	33	574	46	4	—	622	557	27	241	—	264	10,228	203	585	77	—	31,967	25,423	8998	11,865	78,253	260	585
DIVISION.																										
Brighton	1393	174	579	16	268	2	1	2	98	109	2	34	—	4	4794	30	211	7	—	7724	2052	1254	4351	15,381	97	20
Carnarvon	27	57	18	—	35	3	1	—	10	56	—	2	—	39	79	7	26	—	—	360	1117	6	—	1483	79	16
Clarence	928	170	142	—	155	4	1	—	31	63	23	29	24	1	2509	182	180	—	—	4442	1440	992	2416	9290	40	566
Glamorgan	487	114	137	—	95	11	—	—	61	64	—	81	1	3	570	16	205	11	—	1856	1299	220	769	4144	93	164
Glenorchy	81	25	25	—	27	3	—	—	4	71	12	58	1	1	1090	100	451	6	—	1956	761	180	924	3820	25	—
Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

S.E.	Hobart (Police District)	2	5	4	—	44	3	1	—	15	86	13	30	3	2	400	113	869	7	65	1662	1109	60	154	2985	13	44
	Kingborough	40	2	22	—	72	2	—	—	42	167	6	6	1	2	447	36	523	—	219	1587	2384	53	352	4376	--	5
	New Norfolk	926	206	372	16	131	44	4	--	65	210	14	140	1	46	2388	109	695	567	27	5961	2276	614	146	8997	105	269
	Richmond	2067	243	803	5	324	13	—	—	98	208	5	56	—	36	3173	47	151	—	—	7229	3634	1467	6820	19,150	15	100
	Sorell	1286	265	371	3	693	140	21	—	43	124	4	44	—	60	2774	28	145	—	2	6003	4244	1071	7836	19,154	104	130
	Spring Bay	218	53	146	1	64	2	3	—	37	58	2	—	26	12	319	16	57	—	—	1014	469	130	1108	2721	53	—
	Total Division 4..	7455	1314	2619	41	1908	227	32	2	504	1216	81	480	57	206	18,543	684	3513	598	313	39,793	20,785	6047	24,876	91,501	624	1314
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	211	20	199	—	187	31	3	—	106	474	6	7	—	14	514	5	1839	13	—	3629	4081	27	2098	9835	75	27
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	GRAND TOTAL	34,091	5646	28,956	77	6334	322	70	24	3342	9037	128	928	63	2390	44,735	1362	7815	694	313	146,327	188,014	21,016	70,488	425,845	2443	3250

Excepting in the case of calculating averages, the following rule has generally been observed:—Fractions under one-half omitted; over one-half, treated as whole numbers.

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

ACRES.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE. GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							AGRICULTURE. ROOT CROPS.					AGRICULTURE. FORAGE.			HORTICULTURE.			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.					NEW LAND BROKEN UP DURING THE YEAR.
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Flax.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)*	*Hay.*	*In Green Forage.*	*Gardens and Orchards.*	*Hops.*	*Other Crops.*	*Total Land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.*	*Under Bare Fallow.*	*All other Cultivated Land.*	*Total Land under Cultivation.*	
1875-6....	42,745	5939	32,556	5951	563	203	37	1897	6906	156	1137	66	1778	34,758	941	6189	661	116	142,547	102,023	20,517	67,743	332,824	3368
1876-7....	38,977	6258	23,609	6648	548	143	58	1486	7954	104	994	51	2293	29,664	1407	6419	641	7	127,282	113,571	21,532	70,185	332,558	2425
1877-8....	46,719	4283	21,883	5374	472	118	26	2301	8336	116	1124	72	2054	29,440	1655	6318	656	113	131,013	118,721	25,469	73,638	348,841	4008
1878-9....	48,392	4040	28,802	4700	354	130	20	1666	8079	141	1074	70	3615	33,933	1606	6292	630	208	143,797	116,872	24,106	70,628	355,403	4778
1879-80 ..	45,191	6571	37,259	5958	353	186	8	2048	9762	124	1120	78	3553	35,638	1198	6559	548	375	156,559	117,666	26,287	66,399	366,911	4431
1880-1....	50,022	8297	19,853	5994	336	189	29	1323	10,421	99	823	53	2639	31,615	1687	6459	568	280	140,788	132,969	26,442	73,100	373,299	6383
1881-2....	51,757	4597	27,535	5532	291	200	42	1855	9670	98	1020	62	1987	34,790	1360	6717	586	312	148,494	136,321	23,930	65,629	374,374	4639
1882-3....	46,721	3229	28,849	4929	254	147	23	2835	9681	128	1020	45	2148	38,043	1280	7122	666	317	147,555	148,291	22,709	58,931	377,486	2871
1883-4....	41,301	3205	23,160	5613	286	121	16	1970	9601	62	893	40	3067	41,414	1134	7397	734	294	140,375	152,248	24,140	77,230	393,993	2493
1884-5....	34,091	5646	28,956	6334	332	70	24	3342	9037	128	928	63	2390	44,735	1362	7815	694	313	146,327	188,014	21,016	70,488	425,845	2443

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AGRICULTURE—GROSS PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year ending 31st March, 1885.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.				
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.						
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grasses. (Seed.)	Hay.	Apples.	Pears.	Hops.	Other Crops.	
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	bshls.
N.E. DIVISION.																				
Evandale	28,107	37,733	29,044	..	7278	..	1	..	266	376	13	518	..	1239	3597	681	151	..	..	..
Fingal	27,284	971	19,616	..	571	150	..	..	607	551	..	28	1	777	1714	642	37	..	..	..
George Town	2116	1205	5555	..	2714	..	..	..	5	245	1	2	5	155	631	1667	196	..	..	..
Selby	12,494	10,602	32,257	..	4559	..	6	..	593	1189	9	226	3	1399	3654	5237	1209	..	..	..
Launceston	..	14	4412	..	..	..	..	..	2	75	9	13	5	..	355	2797	1394	..	..	..
Portland	434	50	1682	..	300	..	4	..	219	518	..	8	3	90	518	576	8	..	..	..
Ringarooma	240	469	8690	..	924	30	..	..	739	1102	32	56	3	698	1454	1792	40	140	..	..
Westbury	120,546	42,773	99,344	10	17,275	..	90	1900	5418	2730	8	123	2	3643	3450	2330	344	8060	807 lbs.	12
Total Division 1.	191,221	93,817	200,600	10	33,621	180	101	1900	7849	6786	72	974	22	8001	15,373	15,722	3379	8200	807 lbs.	12
N.W. DIVISION.																				
Deloraine	27,719	3150	118,906	..	21,839	..	160	700	5214	2799	28	..	..	6068	2183	2881	159	..	..	..
Emu Bay	1030	232	13,889	30	4571	73	27	10	385	1609	10	48	2	4468	1194	2030	207	..	..	..
Port Sorell	71,935	4613	264,171	..	22,402	340	314	12,366	3555	15,363	18	634	5	4894	3009	6383	604	..	..	..
Russell	1010	2060	20,360	..	2983	70	..	..	50	3734	..	1400	..	44	787	1683	33	..	..	..
Total Division 2.	101,694	10,055	417,326	30	51,795	483	501	13,076	9204	23,505	56	2082	7	15,474	7173	12,977	1003	..	..	..
MID. DIVISION.																				
Bothwell	8765	174	8406	..	262	..	10	..	325	108	8	179	1	24	743	229	60	..	..	..
Campbell Town	5650	406	3362	5	613	..	..	..	12	52	..	741	..	50	839	157	46	..	..	..
Green Ponds	20,116	917	13,178	127	1493	..	6	50	282	401	3	426	..	290	1230	1257	142	..	..	..
Hamilton	7053	983	5136	..	1041	171	..	..	290	408	114	328	..	60	1310	2785	278	81,360	..	..
Longford	151,274	24,599	53,505	320	6210	20	40	..	794	526	2	905	2	2721	5150	3289	807	..	..	..
Oatlands	36,699	1925	62,976	128	2037	..	20	..	1000	622	8	255	..	425	2297	423	149	..	..	..
Ross	952	..	1952	..	240	..	..	..	42	38	..	193	..	..	591	63	47	..	..	..
South Longford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Division 3.	230,509	29,004	148,515	580	11,896	191	76	50	2745	2155	135	3027	3	3570	12,160	8203	1529	81,360	..	..

S.E. Division.	Brighton	22,066	4743	12,856	203	4471	44	12	200	793	395	20	368	..	27	4667	4754	768	7840	3	..
	Carnarvon	581	1803	425	..	747	75	15	..	58	229	..	30	..	1005	98	81	1	..	..	..
	Clarence	12,597	3261	3324	..	1923	60	8	..	120	222	213	418	179	24	2184	5540	633	..	..	..
	Glamorgan	8962	2651	3105	..	1530	204	..	..	848	343	..	1440	8	34	870	5165	707	7780	..	..
	Glenorchy	2266	534	760	15	1043	70	..	..	33	238	124	556	8	10	1291	23,279	1445	52,000	38	4506
	Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hobart (Police District)	36	70	117	..	1033	84	9	..	112	373	77	343	10	20	583	32,290	6603	14,560	55	2498
	Kingborough	639	55	524	..	1613	32	..	..	397	744	26	75	4	..	656	17,110	2064	..	422	..
	New Norfolk	16,523	5770	7991	189	2283	1013	61	..	498	851	189	2124	8	1044	2599	33,416	1122	759,391	37	..
	Richmond	35,366	6082	17,560	116	5173	168	..	..	876	1019	82	560	..	410	3318	2686	464	..	..	..
	Sorell	23,685	7563	8159	45	12,469	4119	242	..	248	583	18	522	1	872	3224	1757	522	..	..	2
	Spring Bay	3980	1185	3872	30	1113	60	70	..	404	229	25	259	..	176	450	1617	270	..	..	..
	Total Division 4	126,701	33,717	58,693	598	33,398	5929	417	200	4387	5226	774	6695	218	3622	19,940	127,675	14,599	841,571	555	7006
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	4513	443	4477	..	4275	958	30	..	873	1831	111	76	..	180	941	115,060	1262	9500	..	..
	Macquarie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Grand Total	654,638	167,036	829,611	1218	134,985	7741	1125	15,226	25,058	39,503	1148	12,854	250	30,847	55,587	279,637	21,772	940,631	555 tns. 807 lbs.	7018

Excepting in the case of calculating averages, the following rule has generally been observed:—Fractions under one-half omitted; over one-half, treated as whole numbers.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Agriculture: Grain, Pulse, &c.							Agriculture: Root Crops.					Agriculture: Forage.		Horticulture.		
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
1875-6	700,092	165,357	827,043	121,460	14,709	3376	13,768	14,290	24,455	1200	14,572	334	21,984	49,217	1,032,008	136,682	16,310
1876-7	752,070	147,537	571,485	117,119	12,785	2081	22,680	8981	27,290	839	11,484	257	26,929	35,907	839,514	153,812	23,148
1877-8	846,420	86,840	488,350	81,537	8485	1389	10,650	13,868	27,106	1029	11,965	253	26,052	33,331	796,839	138,215	16,583
1878-9	778,977	97,845	714,987	83,844	7978	2131	6690	9472	27,257	1149	11,881	250	42,947	40,499	801,226	137,215	18,684
1879-80	1,042,999	182,753	1,065,847	132,272	8434	2599	3896	10,294	31,103	982	13,357	343	38,444	54,079	738,616	140,277	19,340
1880-1	750,040	169,156	439,446	99,028	6231	2598	14,662	6199	32,548	801	9155	136	30,781	35,883	644,273	155,237	22,086
1881-2	977,365	102,475	783,129	106,345	6385	3182	14,759	12,865	33,565	873	12,140	226	26,590	44,957	668,846	142,217	22,271
1882-3	946,889	89,739	788,713	101,222	5438	2484	26,370	23,272	37,526	1281	17,250	224	29,404	49,513	1,101,243	234,805	24,864
1883-4	732,718	81,962	634,354	109,375	6048	1895	6700	11,578	34,509	519	11,548	172	37,230	53,421	811,364	207,999	30,310
1884-5	654,638	167,036	829,611	134,985	7741	1125	15,226	25,058	39,503	1148	12,854	250	30,847	55,587	940,631	279,637	21,772

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AGRICULTURE—AVERAGE PRODUCE

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of each description of Crop in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st March, 1885.

DISTRICTS— MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.		AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Carrots.	Onions.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel Wurzel.	Artificially sown Grass (Seed.)	Hay.	Hops.
		bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.
N.E. DIVISION.	Evandale	19·14	35·13	28·16	—	25·54	—	—	—	3·25	—	4·59	9·85	11·02	14·93	1·18	—
	Fingal	28·07	26·97	38·25	—	20·39	50·00	—	—	—	4·00	5·51	10·46	9·33	13·54	1·47	—
	George Town	15·22	24·59	24·47	—	24·45	—	—	—	1·00	2·50	2·61	—	2·00	19·44	1·23	—
	Selby	16·61	35·34	25·40	—	18·53	—	6·00	—	9·00	3·00	3·92	3·15	10·27	13·07	1·32	—
	Launceston	—	28·00	50·73	—	—	—	—	—	7·77	8·40	4·17	4·00	10·40	—	2·25	—
	Portland	24·11	33·33	26·28	—	26·08	—	4·00	—	—	3·00	5·75	8·42	8·00	7·50	1·96	—
	Ringarooma	27·03	19·95	33·53	—	25·16	30·00	—	—	16·00	6·00	5·42	8·11	10·18	10·82	2·11	280·00
	Westbury	19·71	29·37	24·66	—	21·07	—	18·00	475·00	16·00	4·00	3·67	7·55	9·46	12·56	1·15	1343·33
N.W. DIV.	Deloraine	16·68	31·82	28·87	—	26·31	—	22·85	—	28·00	—	4·64	9·50	—	14·95	1·60	—
	Emu Bay	18·07	23·20	20·10	15·00	23·91	18·25	6·75	20·00	5·00	8·00	4·55	10·13	16·00	7·32	2·14	—
	Port Sorell	21·94	30·61	34·29	—	22·93	42·50	24·15	687·00	9·00	5·00	4·40	8·71	10·93	17·93	1·95	—
	Russell	22·95	36·14	34·16	—	23·12	35·00	—	—	—	—	5·24	16·67	31·11	22·00	2·18	—
MID. DIVISION.	Bothwell	18·22	24·87	20·81	—	26·20	—	20·00	—	3·75	2·00	3·48	3·57	7·78	12·00	1·42	—
	Campbell Town	22·16	27·07	32·96	10·00	23·58	—	—	—	—	—	4·72	12·00	14·82	25·00	1·09	—
	Green Ponds	18·19	22·93	24·68	18·14	13·33	—	12·00	200·00	12·00	—	3·71	3·86	12·91	17·06	1·28	—
	Hamilton	17·52	36·07	29·28	—	22·02	3·80	22·00	—	6·87	—	4·27	11·16	14·58	6·66	1·37	1056·62
	Longford	20·88	27·45	28·09	20·00	23·00	20·00	40·00	—	2·00	2·70	3·73	5·09	12·07	13·34	1·14	—
	Oatlands	15·51	30·56	26·61	14·22	21·00	—	20·00	—	1·11	—	3·84	3·79	11·59	14·16	1·13	—
	Ross	21·63	—	30·03	—	20·00	—	—	—	—	—	4·41	3·82	12·06	—	1·24	—
	South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.E. DIVISION.	Brighton	16·84	27·34	22·19	13·52	16·66	19·56	24·00	100·00	9·75	2·80	3·62	8·12	10·90	6·75	0·97	1120·00
	Carnarvon	21·52	31·63	23·61	—	21·34	25·00	20·00	—	—	—	4·09	5·80	15·00	25·77	1·21	—
	Clarence	13·57	19·18	23·41	—	12·41	15·00	16·00	—	9·26	7·46	3·52	3·87	14·41	24·00	0·87	—
	Glamorgan	18·40	23·25	22·66	—	16·11	18·55	—	—	16·00	8·00	5·36	13·90	17·78	11·33	1·53	707·27
	Glenorchy	27·97	20·94	31·02	30·00	38·60	20·00	—	—	10·12	10·00	3·37	7·22	9·66	10·00	1·18	—
	Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hobart (Police District)	16·00	15·55	29·25	—	23·74	28·00	11·66	—	6·00	3·80	4·34	6·14	11·51	10·00	1·46	2080·00
	Kingborough	15·98	27·50	23·82	—	22·40	16·00	—	—	4·33	8·00	4·46	9·45	12·50	16·00	1·47	—
	New Norfolk	18·06	28·01	21·48	11·81	17·43	23·02	15·25	—	13·50	8·00	4·05	7·66	15·12	22·70	1·88	1339·14
	Richmond	17·11	25·08	21·90	24·42	15·98	12·92	—	—	17·26	—	4·90	8·97	10·08	11·39	1·04	—
	Sorell	18·42	28·54	21·99	15·00	17·99	29·42	11·52	—	4·50	8·00	4·70	5·77	11·86	14·53	1·16	—
	Spring Bay	18·30	22·57	26·56	30·00	17·32	30·00	28·00	—	14·28	—	4·56	10·92	10·05	14·66	1·41	—
S.W. DIV.	Franklin (Huon)	21·39	22·15	22·49	—	22·86	30·90	10·00	—	18·50	—	3·86	8·24	10·86	12·85	1·83	730·76
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	General Average	19·20	29·68	28·65	15·81	21·31	24·04	16·07	634·44	8·96	3·96	4·37	7·49	13·63	12·91	1·22	1355·38

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AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grasses (Seed).*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels	tons.	lbs.
1875-6..	16·38	27·84	25·41	20·38	26·27	16·77	425·56	7·56	3·55	7·94	12·85	4·92	12·40	1·42	1563·06
1876-7..	19·29	23·58	24·24	17·62	23·33	14·56	391·03	6·05	3·43	8·08	11·55	5·04	11·75	1·21	1309·69
1877-8..	18·11	20·27	22·03	15·10	18·00	11·47	89·50	6·13	3·02	8·68	16·29	3·39	12·67	1·13	1211·46
1878-9..	16·09	24·21	24·82	17·83	22·53	16·39	334·50	5·68	3·37	8·14	11·06	3·57	11·88	1·19	1271·78
1879-80.	23·08	27·83	28·60	22·39	24·06	14·34	472·24	5·03	3·18	8·16	11·93	4·53	10·83	1·51	1280·00
1880-1..	14·99	20·38	22·13	16·52	18·57	13·48	505·59	4·67	3·12	7·82	11·10	2·59	11·65	1·13	1134·28
1881-2..	18·18	22·31	28·44	19·23	22·13	16·19	355·64	6·95	3·47	9·09	11·95	3·69	13·39	1·29	1143·81
1882-3..	20·27	27·79	27·40	20·54	21·41	16·90	885·66	8·21	3·88	10·01	16·91	4·98	13·69	1·30	1653·52
1883-4..	17·74	25·57	27·39	19·49	21·15	15·70	418·75	5·87	3·59	8·37	12·93	4·30	12·14	1·29	1105·40
1884-5..	19·20	29·68	28·65	21·31	24·04	16·07	634·44	7·49	4·37	8·96	13·63	3·96	12·91	1·22	1355·38

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Prices of Agricultural Produce in the different Districts of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1885.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.		AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.*		
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.				
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grass (Seed).	Hay.	Hops.	Apples.	Pears.
		per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per lb.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bush.	per ton.	per lb.	per bush.	per bush.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	s. d.	£ s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	3 8	4 0	2 3	—	3 0	—	3 6	—	2 0	3 0	2 10	1 10	—	5 0	3 0	—	3 0	3 6
	Fingal	4 0	3 0	3 3	—	3 0	4 0	—	—	0 15	4 0	—	1 0	16 0	6 0	5 0	—	4 0	2 0
	George Town	3 6	—	2 6	—	4 0	—	—	—	—	2 10	—	—	—	—	4 0	—	4 6	4 0
	Selby	4 6	4 0	2 6	4 6	3 4	—	5 0	—	1 5	2 10	1 16	1*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*	5 0	5 6	3 10	—	5 0	5 6
	Launceston	—	4 3	3 0	—	—	—	—	—	2 0	3 10	3 0	1 10	6 0	—	3 10	—	5 0	5 0
	Portland	4 6	5 0	3 0	—	3 6	—	6 0	—	2 0	3 0	—	2 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	—	5 0	5 0
	Ringarooma	4 0	3 6	2 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 0	—	—	—	8 0	4 0	—	4 0	—
	Westbury	4 6	4 6	2 6	6 0	4 0	—	6 0	0 5	1 0	3 0	2 10	2 10	9 0	6 0	4 0	1 6	3 6	3 6
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	3 6	3 2	1 10	—	2 6	4 0	—	0 3	0 10	1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*	2 0	—	—	4 9	2 15	—	4 0	5 0
	Emu Bay	4 0	5 0	2 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	0 4	1 5	2 10	3 0	1 10	7 0	4 0	2 5	—	3 0	4 0
	Port Sorell	3 0	2 6	1 10	—	2 6	2 6	9 0	0 3	1 0	1 15	1 0	1 10	15 0	6 0	1 15	—	3 0	4 0
	Russell	3 0	3 6	1 6	—	3 6	3 6	—	—	0 10	2 0	—	0 8	—	8 0	3 0	—	4 0	5 0
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	5 0	4 0	3 6	—	3 6	—	5 0	—	1 10	5 0	3 0	1 10	18 0	7 0	5 0	—	5 0	5 0
	Campbell Town	4 0	4 0	3 0	6 6	4 6	—	—	—	2 0	3 10	—	1 10	—	6 6	4 10	—	5 0	5 0
	Green Ponds	4 0	3 6	2 6	4 6	3 6	—	—	—	1 0	3 10	—	1 0	—	5 6	3 10	—	3 0	3 10
	Hamilton	4 0	4 6	3 0	—	5 0	4 0	8 0	—	1 10	4 10	1 10	1 10	7 0	8 0	4 0	1 0	6 0	6 0
	Longford	3 6	3 6	2 0	4 0	3 0	—	5 0	—	1 0	2 10	3 0	1 0	18 0	4 6	2 10	—	3 0	3 0
	Oatlands	3 6	4 0	2 0	5 0	3 6	—	—	—	—	2 10	—	—	—	5 0	3 6	—	4 0	3 0
	Ross	5 0	—	3 0	—	4 6	—	—	—	—	4 10	—	—	—	—	5 0	—	4 0	5 0
	South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.E. Division.	Brighton	4 3	4 0	2 6	5 0	3 9	4 0	3 0	0 3	—	3 0	2 0	1 10	4 6	5 6	4 10	0 10	3 6	4 0
	Carnarvon	4 6	4 6	2 6	—	4 0	4 0	4 0	—	1 5	4 0	—	1 10	—	5 0	4 0	—	—	—
	Clarence	4 0	4 0	3 0	—	3 0	3 3	6 0	—	1 0	5 0	1 0	1 0	4 0	8 0	4 0	—	5 0	6 0
	Glamorgan	†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Glenorchy	5 0	3 6	2 6	5 0	4 0	4 6	6 3	—	2 0	4 10	2 5	1 10	6 0	6 9	4 10	—	5 0	6 0
	Hobart	4 7	4 6	3 0	5 9	3 6	3 9	5 0	—	—	5 0	2 0	1 15	4 0	4 6	5 0	0 8	5 6	5 0
	Hobart (Police District)																		
	Kingborough	4 0	4 0	2 6	—	3 0	3 0	—	—	2 0	3 10	2 0	2 0	5 0	7 0	4 0	—	5 0	4 6
	New Norfolk	4 3	4 6	2 6	5 3	5 0	5 6	6 0	—	1 0	2 10	1 5	1 0	4 10	5 6	3 10	0 6	4 0	2 0
	Richmond	4 6	4 3	2 6	8 0	3 6	5 0	—	—	1 5	4 0	1 10	1 0	—	8 0	2 10	—	5 0	3 6
	Sorell	4 6	4 0	2 6	7 0	3 0	3 0	6 0	—	—	2 15	—	—	—	8 0	4 0	—	4 6	3 0
	Spring Bay	4 4	4 0	2 6	6 0	3 6	3 6	5 0	—	1 5	3 0	1 10	1*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*	—	6 0	3 10	—	4 0	4 0
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	4 0	4 0	2 9	—	3 0	3 0	5 0	—	1 10	3 0	1 10	1 0	—	6 0	3 10	1 0	4 0	4 0
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* NOTE.—The average Hobart prices for small Fruit for Jam purposes for season 1884-85 are as under :—Raspberries, 1¾*d.* per lb. ; Strawberries, 2½*d.* per lb. ; Cherries, 1¼*d.* per lb. ; Blackberries, 2*d.* per lb. ; Apricots, 2*d.* per lb. ; Currants, Black, 3*d.* per lb. ; Currants, Red, 2*d.* per lb. ; Gooseberries, 4*s.* per bushel ; Quinces, 4*s.* per bushel ; Plums, Damson, 4*s.* per bushel ; Plums, Orlean, 4*s.* per bushel ; Plums, Egg, 5*s.* per bushel ; Greengages, 5*s.* per bushel ; Plums, other, 4*s.* to 5*s.* per bushel ; Peaches, 3*s.* 6*d.* per bushel.

† No Local Market.

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM PRICES AT HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.					
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grass (Seed).*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*	*Fruit.*	
																Apples.	*Pears.*
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bushel.	per ton.	per lb.	per bushel.	per bushel.
1875–6.....	4/ to 5/	4/ to 5/	3/6	—	3/ to 3/6	3/ to 4/	5/	30/	50/ to 80/	30/ to 40/	20/ to 30/	8*l.*	6/ to 8/	50/ to 140/	1/6 to 2/	2/6 to 5/	2/6
1876–7.....	5/6	4/	2/6 to 3/	—	3/ to 3/6	3/ to 4/6	6/	30/ to 80/	80/ to 100/	40/ to 80/	25/ to 28/	6*l.* to 10*l.*	7/ to 8/	60/ to 70/	1/6 to 1/10	4/6 to 5/	2/6 to 4/6
1877–8.....	5/3 to 6/6	4/6 to 5/4	3/ to 3/8	—	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	3/ to 6/6	30/ to 40/	80/ to 120/	40/ to 50/	25/ to 30/	7*l.* to 18*l.*	7/6 to 8/6	100/ to 110/	1/2 to 1/3	5/ to 6/	2/6 to 5/
1878–9.....	4/6 to 5/6	4/ to 6/	3/ to 3/6	6/	3/ to 4/	3/ to 4/	8/	20/ to 40/	70/ to 100/	30/ to 35/	25/	7*l.* to 10*l.*	8/	70/ to 100/	1/	4/ to 5/	2/6 to 4/
1879–80....	4/ to 5/	4/ to 6/	1/8 to 3/	5/6	2/3 to 4/6	2/6 to 3/	3/6 to 8/	30/ to 35/	55/ to 100/	40/ to 70/	25/ to 30/	6*l.* to 10*l.*	5/3 to 8/	50/ to 80/	1/3	4/ to 5/	2/6 to 4/
1880–1.....	4/6 to 4/9	3/	2/	—	2/6 to 2/9	3/ to 3/3	6/ to 7/	20/ to 50/	60/	25/ to 50/	20/ to 25/	5*l.* to 7*l.*	4/6	65/ to 70/	1/3	5/	2/6 to 5/
1881–2.....	4/6 to 4/8	3/ to 3/6	2/6 to 3/	4/6	2/9 to 3/	3/	7/	20/ to 30/	55/ to 70/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 40/	5*l.* to 6*l.*	4/6 to 6/6	60/ to 70/	1/4	5/ to 6/	2/6 to 5/
1882–3.....	5/ to 5/6	4/ to 4/6	3/	4/ to 6/	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	5/ to 6/6	20/ to 30/	60/ to 70/	40/ to 50/	30/	5*l.* to 6*l.*	5/6 to 7/	90/	2/9 to 3/	3/ to 5/	3/ to 6/
1883–4.....	4/ to 5/	4/6 to 5/	2/6	5/ to 6/	3/ to 3/6	3/	6/	30/ to 40/	70/ to 80/	30/ to 40/	30/ to 40/	5*l.* to 6*l.*	4/ to 5/	80/ to 110/	-/6 to 3/	3/6 to 6/	3/6 to 6/
1884–5.....	4/ to 5/	3/ to 5/	2/9 to 3/6	5/6 to 6/	3/3 to 3/9	3/9	5/	40/	60/ to 100/	40/ to 60/	30/ to 35/	3*l.*,10*s.* to 6*l.*	4/6	70/ to 100/	-/8	4/ to 7/	3/ to 7/

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

RETURN of the Number and Description of certain Agricultural Machines in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1885.

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	Steam Engines		Chaff Cutters.		Clod Crushers.	Corn Crushers.		Cultivators.		Hay Elevators.		Hay Rakes.	Horse-hoes, Grubbers, Scarifiers, Harrows, &c.	Irrigation Works.			Lift and Force Pumps.		Mowing Machines.	Ploughs.		Reaping Machines.	Reaper and Mower combined.	Seed Drills.	Sowing Machines.	Strippers.	Reapers and Binders.	Threshing Machines.	
																					Sub-soil.	Double and Treble Furrow.								
		NO.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	Other means.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.
N.E. Division.	Evandale [a]	5	42	36	—	—	7	—	2	—	—	—	9	66	—	—	—	10	—	18	4	58	6	25	5	—	2	27	5	—
	Fingal	5	36	14	2[b]	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	12	7	—	—	4	4[c]	—	10	—	9	2	10	2	1	—	6	—	4
	George Town	—	—	15	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	12	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	5	—
	Selby	8	80	11	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	16	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	26	11	9	—	—	2	6	14	8
	Launceston	10	61	4	10[d]	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Portland	—	—	6[e]	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	Ringarooma	—	—	15	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	111	—
	Westbury	8	60	80	2	12	8	—	40	—	1	—	40	100	—	—	—	80	—	30	45	90	50	16	6	4	2	100	6	6
	Total N.E. Division	36	279	181	18	17	20	10	45	—	2	—	70	199	—	—	4	96	—	67	61	184	72	63	14	6	6	139	142	18
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	10	80	18	4	4	3	2	6	—	9	—	16	20	—	—	—	3	—	5	10	18	9	20	6	3	—	—	9	10
	Emu Bay	—	—	5	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	8	—
	Port Sorell [h]	19	151	36	6[b]	6	2	—	5	—	—	—	3	57	—	—	—	2[f]	—	2	—	6	52	23	3	—[g]	—	10	9	19
	Russell	2	18	18	3[b]	12	2	2[b]	5	—	—	2	4	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	5	—	3	2	—	—	4	2
	Total N.W. Division	31	249	77	13	24	11	4	16	—	9	2	25	95	—	—	—	5	—	7	13	26	68	45	13	5	—	10	30	31
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	1	4	6	1[c]	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	3	7	—	—	—	1	—	1	12	14	4	5	2	—	—	—	4	1
	Campbell Town	3	28	11	2[i]	3	2[i]	—	7[c]	—	—	—	11	16	—	—	2	7[g]	—	12	16	17	3	4	5	2	1	2	—	—
	Green Ponds	2	13	24	2[j]	1	5	2	5	—	—	—	4	16	—	—	—	12	2	9	2	19	7	7	5	3	—	9	5	—
	Hamilton	—	—	2	—	2	—[c]	—[c]	—	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	1	2	—[e]	1	—	—	5	—
	Longford [k]	15	120	132	1	25	23	—	23	—	7	—	43	128	3	—	—	23	1[c]	42	33	178	37	49	22	9	6	71	1	15
	Oatlands	3	14	22	1	6	5	1[f]	6	—	—	—	5	15	—	—	—	—[i]	—[i]	10	—	35	19	16	2	1	3	—	5	3
	Ross	—	—	5	—[l]	—	1[g]	—[g]	2[c]	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	1[c]	—[c]	—[c]	4	—	4	3	1	1[g]	—	—	—	1	—
	Total Mid. Division	24	179	202	7	37	37	4	44	—	7	—	71	195	3	—	5	44	3	79	63	268	74	84	37	16	10	82	21	19
S.E. Division.	Brighton	7	56	26	2	4	3	—	4	—	—	—	30	48	—	—	—	3	—	22	31	66	8	26	2	3	1	5	7	4
	Carnarvon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
	Clarence [o]	6	30	14	—	5	4	—	10	—	—	—	10	13	—	—	—	—	—	14	6	22	10	—	2	2	1	—	4	3[n]
	Glamorgan [q]	1	7	25	—[e]	5	2	—	11	—	—	—	8	28	2	—	—	1[p]	—[p]	1	3	18	12	15	8[c]	3[g]	5	1	21	—[b]
	Glenorchy	—	—	5	—	3	2	—	10	—	—	—	8	31	—	—	—	4	1	5	13	6	3	1	4	—	—	—	3	—
	Hobart (Municipal)	—[r]	—[r]	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hobart (Police)	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	1	1	2[i]	—	—	—	—
	Kingborough	—	—	4	—[b]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
	New Norfolk [s]	8	57	17	3	3	4	3[b]	21	—	1	—	17	115	4	5	—	5	6	11	7	33	5	18	9	—	2	5	9	1
	Richmond [t]	—	—	13	2	2	3	1	10	—	—	—	9	17	—	—	—	2	—	7	1	57	4	13	3	3	1	12	5	—
	Sorell [m]	5	31	24	1	1	2[c]	—[c]	13	—	—	—	8	34	—	—	—	—	—	15	24	22	24	18	5	—	—	4	22	—
	Spring Bay	—	—	7[i]	—[i]	—	2[l]	—[l]	6	—	—	—	4	13	—	—	—	—[o]	—[o]	1	2	7	1	3	4	—	—	3	7	—
	Total S.E. Division	27	181	144	9	23	22	4	88	—	1	—	98	315	6	5	—	16	7	79	92	231	69	95	38	13	11	30	85	8
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	—	—	4	14	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
	GRAND TOTAL, 1884-5	118	888	608	61	102	91	22	193	—	19	2	264	812	9	5	9	163	10	234	229	710	285	287	102	40	27	261	282	76

[a] Also 1 rotary and 1 winnowing machine. [b] Also 1 by water. [c] Also 2 by other means. [d] Also 3 by other means. [e] Also 20 by hand. [f] Also 4 by hand. [g] Also 1 by hand. [h] Also 1 hydraulic hay-press. [i] Also 8 by hand. [j] Also 44 by hand. [k] Also 6 iron rollers, 1 dressing-machine, and 2 portable engines. [l] Also 5 by hand. [m] Also 1 hay-press. [n] Also 18 by hand. [o] Also 16 hay-presses. [p] Also 2 by wind and 6 by hand. [q] Also 2 hop-presses and 1 patent earth-scoop. [r] There are 41 steam-engines used for grinding corn and cutting timber and firewood. [s] Also 1 hydraulic ram, 1 vine plough, 1 seed coverer, 1 manure spreader, and 1 M'Comas water lifter. [t] Also 1 double and 5 single sulky ploughs.

NOTE.—H.P. denotes "horse-power," and S.P. denotes "steam power."

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Steam Engines.*		*Clod Crushers.*		*Chaff Cutters.*		*Cultivators.*		*Corn Crushers.*		*Hay Elevators.*		*Hay Rakes.*	*Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers.*	*Irrigation Works.*		*Other Means.*	*Lift & Force Pumps.*		*Mowing Machines.*	*Ploughs (Subsoil.)*	*Ploughs (Double-furrow.)*	*Reaping Machines.*	*Reaper and Mower combined.*	*Seed Drills.*	*Sowing Machines.*	*Strippers.*	*Threshing Machines*		*Reapers & Binders.*
	No.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	—	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	
1875-6	75	562	57	1	203	12	127	—	16	2	10	14	149	478	2	9	—	9	3	33	114	26	117	103	65	19	1	191	56	—
1876-7.....	70	702	67	—	186	11	99	—	54	6	4	10	157	443	11	10	—	71	8	46	106	33	108	90	64	16	1	164	63	—
1877-8.....	79	745	65	—	336	15	138	—	68	5	16	4	160	515	3	10	—	85	4	64	123	98	135	106	71	19	1	168	62	—
1878-9.....	92	829	121	2	338	16	114	—	75	9	23	12	171	514	2	9	—	73	9	82	184	176	148	118	73	14	1	184	75	—
1879-80.....	97	775	94	—	380	24	150	—	92	9	11	18	211	531	2	8	—	156	8	90	162	276	133	157	80	29	5	187	42	47
1880-1.....	102	735	101	—	371	40	151	—	99	17	14	11	221	566	10	7	—	134	9	79	215	333	122	227	85	22	4	152	77	80
1881-2.....	104	854	91	—	466	28	168	—	116	11	17	12	229	631	2	1	—	157	18	123	236	450	140	257	106	35	9	179	84	130
1882-3.....	106	893	88	—	481	39	188	1	103	14	7	14	255	717	5	9	—	150	12	140	194	570	210	271	102	24	21	159	87	162
1883-4.....	95	826	81	—	507	55	195	—	104	10	18	11	249	788	6	7	—	163	15	163	204	638	235	317	101	37	24	179	82	132
1884-5	118	888	102	—	608	61	193	—	91	22	19	2	264	812	9	5	9	163	10	234	229	710	285	287	102	40	27	282	76	261

As regards all machines, except Steam Engines, H.P. and S.P. denote the *number* worked by horses or steam respectively.

(Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.)

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of LIVE STOCK *in* TASMANIA *on 31st March*, 1885.

	DISTRICTS, *Municipal or Police.*	HORSES.		HORNED CATTLE, *(including Calves, but excluding Cows kept for Dairy purposes).*		SHEEP, *(including Lambs).*		GOATS.	COWS *(kept for Dairy purposes).*	ASSES and MULES.	PIGS.
		On Private Property.	*On Crown Land.*	*On Private Property.*	*On Crown Land.*	*On Private Property.*	*On Crown Land.*				
N.E. Division.	Evandale	999	..	3333	13	104,029	..	50	813	1	1583
	Fingal	1051	46	6229	142	138,447	901	21	1860	..	1858
	George Town	421	14	986	289	16,761	13,042	92	454	..	673
	Selby	1216	..	2586	..	54,629	2930	59	1385	..	2069
	Launceston	584	..	119	..	865	..	52	384	..	141
	Portland	208	16	1179	15	3103	..	15	381	1	581
	Ringarooma	806	72	4376	411	11,455	9870	101	1030	2	2012
	Westbury	2463	4	6525	..	72,450	.	81	1505	1	4917
	Total N.E. Division	7748	152	25,333	870	401,739	26,743	471	7812	5	13,834
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	1996	..	11,031	..	39,745	..	22	2674	..	4856
	Emu Bay	700	5	5162	282	3203	4	47	478	..	1801
	Port Sorell	3128	21	11,203	1	24,428	1510	209	3116	..	9618
	Russell	578	..	2752	50	12,320	..	2	558	..	1075
	Total N.W. Division	6402	26	30,148	333	79,696	1514	280	6826	..	17,350
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	393	..	3933	44	124,809	11,070	8	263	1	323
	Campbell Town	376	..	3193	..	110,017	5500	49	338	..	294
	Green Ponds	472	..	1214	..	37,828	400	22	80	..	786
	Hamilton	825	159	7673	1919	112,348	5550	4	429	..	905
	Longford	1961	..	4103	..	114,359	78	130	863	..	2866
	South Longford	143	8	2392	462	52,949	53,779	..	..	..	..
	Oatlands	1291	..	6236	32	177,651	6721	12	1078	1	1761
	Ross	246	..	2180	..	77,172	2760	..	139	..	204
	Total Mid. Division	5707	167	30,924	2457	807,133	85,858	225	3190	2	7139
S.E. Division.	Brighton	844	..	1042	..	32,994	..	45	744	..	1104
	Carnarvon	105	5	432	18	2993	2579	17	146	..	435
	Clarence	386	..	534	5	16,958	100	23	350	..	750
	Glamorgan	362	10	1261	246	51,648	9936	10	284	..	1186
	Glenorchy	320	..	517	..	2989	2	16	125	..	267
	Hobart Police District	432	7	355	6	473	10	82	546	4	666
	Hobart	877	..	10	4	6	..	114	438	2	457
	Kingborough	365	4	962	5	6324	200	26	852	2	783
	New Norfolk	768	..	1510	9	25,851	..	252	649	..	1842
	Richmond	739	..	1483	..	45,569	3020	80	685	1	1376
	Sorell	746	2	1936	62	37,796	4745	31	840	..	4394
	Spring Bay	258	..	916	30	51,436	4297	18	234	..	929
	Total S.E. Division	6202	28	10,958	385	275,037	24,889	714	5893	9	14,189
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	724	4	2107	3	2826	400	17	1595	1	1780
	Macquarie (West Coast)	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Grand Total, 1884–5	26,811	377	99,470	4048	1,566,431	139,404	1707	25,316	17	57,303

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

LIVE STOCK.

A COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of LIVE STOCK *in* TASMANIA *on 31st March, 1884 and 1885.*

	Districts—Municipal or Police	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves).		Sheep, (including Lambs).		Pigs.	
		1884-5.	**1883-4.**	**1884-5.**	**1883-4.**	**1884-5.**	**1883-4.**	**1884-5.**	**1883-4.**
N.E. Division.	Evandale	999	1061	4159	3921	104,029	104,360	1583	1724
	Fingal	1097	1006	8231	7869	139,348	135,044	1858	2266
	George Town	435	469	1729	1869	29,803	27,145	673	668
	Selby	1216	1724	3971	4751	57,559	63,318	2069	1990
	Launceston	584		503		865		141	
	Portland	224	267	1575	1340	3103	2886	581	845
	Ringarooma	878	872	5817	4937	21,325	23,420	2012	1825
	Westbury	2467	2451	8030	7957	72,450	80,329	4917	5141
	Total N.E. Division ...	7900	7850	34,015	32,644	428,482	436,502	13,834	14,459
N.W. Division.	Deloraine	1996	1813	13,705	13,103	39,745	42,028	4856	4563
	Emu Bay	705	708	5922	7682	3207	3762	1801	1342
	Port Sorell	3149	2927	14,320	11,907	25,938	27,758	9618	9071
	Russell	578	520	3360	3612	12,320	12,127	1075	1023
	Total N.W. Division ...	6428	5968	37,307	36,304	81,210	85,675	17,350	15,999
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	393	401	4240	5277	135,879	147,344	323	449
	Campbell Town	376	520	3531	4176	115,517	112,274	294	323
	Green Ponds	472	503	1294	1778	38,228	38,247	786	905
	Hamilton	984	949	10,021	11,396	117,898	151,665	905	1201
	Longford	1961	2113	4966	6750	114,437	145,961	2866	3199
	South Longford	151	162	2854	3365	106,728	112,235	...	...
	Oatlands	1291	1254	7346	6113	184,372	167,993	1761	1646
	Ross	246	255	2319	2749	79,932	74,762	204	168
	Total Mid. Division ...	5874	6157	36,571	41,604	892,991	950,481	7139	7891
S.E. Division.	Brighton	844	799	1786	1719	32,994	38,063	1104	1432
	Carnarvon	110	69	596	508	5572	5826	435	378
	Clarence	386	434	889	861	17,058	19,739	750	691
	Glamorgan	372	347	1791	1348	61,584	63,939	1186	1007
	Glenorchy	320	315	642	666	2991	3983	267	368
	Hobart Police District.	439	1397	907	1699	483	2549	666	1574
	Hobart	877		452		6		457	
	Kingborough	369	390	1819	1809	6524	8708	783	820
	New Norfolk	768	726	2168	2190	25,851	28,788	1842	2134
	Richmond	739	703	2168	1823	48,589	52,794	1376	2030
	Sorell	748	722	2838	2622	42,541	47,155	4394	4138
	Spring Bay	258	293	1180	1418	55,733	69,534	929	924
	Total S.E. Division	6230	6195	17,236	16,663	299,926	341,078	14,189	15,496
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	728	635	3705	3310	3226	3333	1780	1927
	Macquarie (West Coast)	28	35	—	—	—	—	11	2
	Total S.W. Division ...	756	670	3705	3310	3226	3333	1791	1929
	GRAND TOTALS	27,188	26,840	128,834	130,525	1,705,835*	1,817,069*	57,303	55,774
1884-5	Increase	348	—	—	—	—	—	1529	—
	Decrease	—	—	1691	—	111,234	—	—	—

* Not including Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

LIVE STOCK—NUMBER IN THE COLONY.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Horses.*	*Horned Cattle,* (including Calves.)	*Sheep,** (including Lambs.)	*Goats.*	*Mules and Asses.*	*Pigs.*
1875-6	23,473	118,694	1,731,723	2242	21	47,664
1876-7	23,622	124,459	1,768,785	2437	15	60,681
1877-8	22,195	126,882	1,831,278	2021	22	55,652
1878-9	24,107	126,276	1,852,987	2367	17	39,595
1879-80	24,593	129,317	1,847,888	2278	15	38,610
1880-1	25,267	127,187	1,796,715	1748	11	48,029
1881-2	25,607	130,526	1,861,857	1760	13	49,660
1882-3	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	2109	18	47,826
1883-4	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	1860	21	55,774
1884-5	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	1707	17	57,303

* Including Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits.

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.

	HOBART.		LAUNCESTON.		TOTAL.		1884 COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	1883.	**1884.**	**1883.**	**1884.**	**1883.**	**1884.**	Increase.	Decrease.
Imported—								
Sheep and Lambs	10,586	20,638	381	7122	10,967	27,760	16,793	...
Horned Cattle and Calves	943	458	...	4	943	462	...	481
Pigs	...	...	8	4	8	4	...	4
Slaughtered—								
Sheep and Lambs	57,135	57,829	38,880	37,269	96,015	95,098	...	917
Horned Cattle and Calves	5735	5555	4332	4136	10,067	9718	...	349
Pigs	5063	6913	1014	984	6077	7897	1820	...

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED AT THE PUBLIC SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.	*Slaughtered.**	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.**	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.**
1875	19,411	72,089	1173	7783	..	4976
1876	12,054	77,648	805	8168	..	5259
1877	8385	79,848	904	7940	..	5916
1878	10,980	87,497	1347	8039	..	5692
1879	13,132	94,171	1476	8084	..	4968
1880	11,193	89,203	1708	8319	700	4740
1881	11,458	87,473	1953	9131	..	5054
1882	4795	89,890	927	9610	44	5476
1883	10,967	96,015	943	10,067	8	6077
1884	27,760	95,098	462	9718	4	7897

* At Hobart and Launceston only.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

SHEEP on Islands in Bass' Straits.

	1883.*	1884.*	1884 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits on 31st December	14,000	14,192	192	—

* Estimated, complete returns not having been furnished.

SHEEP-WASHING and Shearing.

	1883.*	1884.*	1884 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep-owners who washed their sheep in warm water	9	6	...	3
Ditto ditto cold water	...	54	54	...
Number of Sheep-owners who sheared their Sheep in the grease	1282	1614	332	...

NUMBER of Schedules received, &c.

	1883-4.*	1884-5.*	1884-5 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were obtained	7610	8120	510	...
Number of Persons from whom Live Stock Returns only were obtained	1367	1782	415	...
Wheat reaped by Machine ..... (No. of Acres)	28,425	25,573	...	2852

* It is very probable that these figures are less than the actual number, the returns of the Local Collectors, from which they are taken, being somewhat defective in regard to these particulars.

WOOL exported, being the produce of 1883.

	Quantity. lbs.		Value. £
Wool, the produce of 1883, exported in December, 1883	2,584,140	...	144,162
Wool, principally the produce of 1883, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1884	5,444,768	...	298,352
	8,028,908		442,514

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs.]

MINES AND QUARRIES.—GOLD MINING.

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania during the Year 1884.

LOCALITY.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.					TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	TOTAL.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	TOTAL.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton of Quartz.*		
				£	£	£	ozs.	£	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	ozs. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.
Beaconsfield	25	450	475	1250	50,000	51,250	1000	3750	3 15 0	25,079	23,382 19 0	87,976 13 9	3 15 3	0 18 15½	24,382 19 0	91,726 13 9
Lefroy & Back Creek	40	100	140	100	40,000	40,100	500	2000	4 0 0	4266	2249 11 6	8822 7 4	3 18 5	0 10 13	2749 11 6	10,822 7 4
Mount Victoria.....	—	160	160	—	4100	4100	—	—	—	4557	4137 4 9	14,921 15 6	3 12 1½	0 18 3½	4137 4 9	14,921 15 6
Golconda	—	15	15	—	500	500	—	—	—	1000	150 0 0	450 0 0	3 0 0	0 3 0	150 0 0	450 0 0
Fingal and Mangana..	20	20	40	100	2500	2600	1000	4000	4 0 0	946	620 5 0	2458 4 2	3 19 3	0 13 3	1620 5 0	6458 4 2
Lisle	85	—	85	100	—	100	5200	20,150	3 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	5200 0 0	20,150 0 0
West Coast	140	15	155	—	—	—	4000	15,500	3 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	4000 0 0	15,500 0 0
Other Districts	10	—	10	—	—	—	100	375	3 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	100 0 0	375 0 0
TOTALS	320	760	1080	1550	97,100	98,650	11,800	45,775	3 17 6	35,848	30,539 19 15	114,629 0 9	3 15 0¾	0 17 1	42,339 19 15	160,404 0 9

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

GOLD MINING.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	TOTAL.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	TOTAL.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Amount of Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton.*	*Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.*		
				£	£	£	ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.	ozs dwts.	£
1875.....	26	75	101	60	15,600	15,660	270 0	1080	4 0 0	3889	2746 8	10,902	3 19 6	0 14 2	0 8 0	3010 8	11,982
1876.....	10	119	129	..	14,800	14,800	100 0	395	3 19 0	7830	11,007 0	44,528	4 0 11	1 8 3	0 8 0	11,107 0	44,923
1877.....	91	263	354	100	17,500	17,600	600 0	2400	4 0 0	8516	5177 0	20,889	4 0 8	0 12 3½	0 9 10	5777 0	23,289
1878.....	545	505	1050	2000	44,000	46,000	11,462 0	45,750	3 19 10	15,805	13,787 0	54,250	3 18 8	0 17 12	(a)	25,249 0	100,000
1879.....	1535	525	2060	5200	55,000	60,200	37,750 0	146,500	3 17 7	15,834	22,405 0	84,395	3 15 4	1 8 7	(a)	60,155 0	230,895
1880	794	859	1653	10,200	57,000	67,200	18,250 0	70,675	3 17 6	28,480	34,345 0	130,622	3 13 10	1 2 0	(a)	52,595 0	201,297
1881.....	331	955	1286	10,100	74,500	84,600	10,917 0	41,945	3 17 11	38,043	45,776 0	174,956	3 15 10¾	0 19 13½	(a)	56,693 0	216,901
1882.....	553	1038	1591	10,100	100,500	110,600	12,907 0	50,153	3 17 8	40,446	36,215 6	137,184	3 15 9	0 17 21	(a)	49,122 6	187,337
1883.....	269	1164	1433	10,100	102,000	112,100	9905 0	38,382	3 18 6	47,608	36,672 10	138,060	3 15 3	0 15 9	(a)	46,577 10	176,442
1884.....	320	760	1080	1550	97,100	98,650	11,800 0	45,775	3 17 6	35,848	30,539 19	114,629	3 15 0¾	0 17 1	(a)	42,339 19	160,404

(a) Not stated in the Returns.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

TIN MINING, 1884.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF						TIN ORE PRODUCED.					
	Persons employed.			Mines or Claims.			Quantity.			Value.		
	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.
							tons.	tons.	tons.	£	£	£
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Fingal and Avoca	3	5	8	1	1	2	30	...	30	1500	...	1500
Portland. George's Bay, Blue Tier, Gould's Country, Thomas' Plains, Blue River	500	...	500†	133	...	133†	719	...	719	35,662	...	35,662
Branxholm	202	...	202	11	...	11	835	...	835	41,750	...	41,750
Moorina	231	...	231	29	...	29	399	...	399	19,950	...	19,950
Mount Cameron	173	...	173	15	...	15	436	...	436	21,800	...	21,800
Ringarooma	117	...	117	20	...	20	161	...	161	8050	...	8050
Total North-Eastern Division	1226	5	1231	209	1	210	2580	...	2580	128,712	...	128,712
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Bischoff	371	85	456	2	2	4	2655	237	2892	111,400	11,612	123,012
WEST AND SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Heemskirk and Mount Agnew	9	3	12	41	66	107	35	20	55	1575	900	2475
Grand Total	1606	93	1699	252	69	321	5270	257	5527	241,687	12,512	254,199

* Could not be ascertained. † Estimated.

[There being no Statistical Staff connected with the Mining Department in Tasmania, as in the neighbouring Colonies, the figures have been kindly supplied by the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics. As some of the mines are only partially worked during the year, and many mining companies are unregistered, it is difficult to obtain anything approaching accurate information. Tin is worked alluvially and in lode, so that a correct division cannot be obtained. These figures must therefore be regarded as roughly approximate.]

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COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Quantity of Tin Ore smelted in Tasmania during the Years 1883-4.

	1883.		1884.		INCREASE (1884) AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	Tin Ore.	Yield*(Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Launceston	4762	3319	5236	3689	474	370
Hobart	227	156	337	228	110	72
	4989	3475	5573	3917	584	442

* During 1884 each ton of Ore on the average yielded 70·58 per cent. of Metal. Mean assay of Mount Bischoff metallic Tin, 99·88. Tin Ore on hand at various Smelting Works on 31st December, 1884—292 tons.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Managers of the various Tin Smelting Companies.]

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

TIN EXPORTS—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Tin Slag.	Tin Ore.	Tin Metal.	Value.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	£
1875	...	...	366	31,325
1876	...	544	1072	99,605
1877	...	3526	2221	296,941
1878	110	1691	4146	316,311
1879	172	75	4316	303,203
1880	...	3	3951	341,736
1881	...	4	4120	375,775
1882	...	81	3589	361,046
1883	...	77	4045	376,446
1884	...	32	3675	301,423
TOTAL, 1875-1884	282	6033	31,501	2,803,811

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

TIN QUOTATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1883 AND 1884.

	Metal, per Ton. (English quotations.)				Metal per Unit.* (Local quotations.)			
	1883.		1884.		1883.		1884.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
January	94 15 0	92 5 0	86 5 0	81 10 0	16 0	16 0	14 3	13 6
February	94 0 0	92 0 0	83 0 0	81 5 0	16 0	16 0	13 9	13 6
March	98 0 0	93 15 0	84 10 0	82 5 0	17 0	16 0	14 0	13 9
April	96 15 0	94 10 0	86 10 0	82 10 0	16 6	16 0	14 6	13 9
May	96 10 0	94 15 0	87 5 0	84 5 0	16 9	16 3	14 6	14 3
June	95 5 0	93 15 0	84 0 0	82 5 0	16 3	16 0	14 0	13 9
July	95 5 0	92 5 0	84 10 0	82 10 0	16 3	15 9	14 0	13 9
August	94 10 0	92 15 0	84 0 0	82 10 0	16 0	15 9	14 0	13 9
September	96 0 0	93 5 0	83 0 0	81 0 0	16 3	16 0	13 9	13 6
October	95 0 0	93 0 0	80 0 0	73 5 0	16 0	15 9	13 6	12 3
November	93 0 0	85 15 0	75 15 0	74 0 0	15 9	14 3	12 6	12 3
December	86 10 0	83 0 0	75 10 0	73 5 0	14 6	13 6	12 9	12 3
Average of Twelve Months	94 13 4	91 15 0	82 17 1	80 0 10	16 1	15 7	13 9½	13 4
					15*s.* 9*d.*†		13*s.* 7*d.*‡	

* = $\frac{1}{100}$th of a ton of Metallic Tin.

† Equal to £56 14*s.* 0*d.* ‡ Equal to £48 18*s.* 0*d.* per ton of dressed Tin Ore, which averages 72 per cent. during the year at the Tasmanian Tin Smelting Works.

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

COAL MINES, 1884.

LOCALITY.	NO. OF MEN EMPLOYED.	RAISED DURING YEAR.	
		Quantity.	Value.*
		tons.	£
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Sherwood	6	700	700
Ballahoo	8	1500	1500
Total North-Western Division	14	2200	2200
MIDLAND DIVISION—			
York Plains	5	1100	1475
Total Midland Division	5	1100	1475
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—			
Adventure Bay	4	900	560
New Town:			
Excelsior Coal Mine	4	1040	728
Triumph	3	312	250
Meredith	4	600	510
Jerusalem	10	880	528
Total South-Eastern Division	25	3732	2576
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Gardner's Bay	4	162	130
Total South-Western Division	4	162	130
GRAND TOTAL	48	7194	6381

* Local value given.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

COAL MINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

LOCALITY.	QUANTITY OF COAL RAISED.									
	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
Seymour	1019	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Port Sorell	2491	1860	3072	1336	960	511	—	—	—	—
Ballahoo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1800	1200	1500
Sherwood	—	—	—	780	250	—	360	1500	900	700
Tarleton	—	—	—	1500	1800	1850	300	—	—	—
Total North-Western Division	2491	1860	3072	3616	3010	2361	660	3300	2100	2200
MIDLAND DIVISION—										
Oatlands	100	200	—	1820	1200	1800	1000	1050	1200	1100
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
New Town	1754	2040	3800	5500	2850	4550	7400	2184	2932	1952
Adventure Bay	—	—	20	150	—	—	—	559	330	900
Gardner's Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	100	162
Jerusalem	—	—	569	1225	2024	1908	1503	1210	2210	880
Schouten Island	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingborough	5	—	—	—	400	1300	500	—	—	—
Tasman's Peninsula	2350	2000	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total South-Eastern Division	4109	4040	6398	6875	5274	7758	9403	4453	5572	3894
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Franklin	—	—	—	—	30	300	100	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	7719	6100	9470	12,311	9514	12,219	11,163	8803	8872	7194

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

STONE QUARRIES, 1884.

Locality.	No. of Quarries worked.	No. of Men employed.	Raised during the Year.					
			Quantity.			Value.		
			Bluestone.	Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.	Bluestone.	Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.
			tons.	tons.	cubic feet.	£	£	£
North-Eastern Division—								
George Town	1	5	...	...	3500†	...	...	430
Selby	2	6	...	...	2500†	...	...	170
Launceston*	2	35	...	...	36,045†	...	...	374
Total North-Eastern Division	5	46	...	...	42,045	...	...	974
North-Western Division—								
Railton	1	2	...	500	...	...	500	...
River Don	1	6	...	530	...	...	530	...
Total North-Western Division	2	8	...	1030	...	...	1030	...
Midland Division—								
Oatlands	2	6	...	...	2700	...	...	100
Ross	2	6	...	...	10,000	...	...	625
Total Midland Division	4	12	...	...	12,700	...	...	725
South-Eastern Division—								
Brighton	1	10	...	...	6750	...	...	540
Clarence	2	9	...	...	4700	...	...	403
Glenorchy	2	16	...	...	30,200	...	...	2695
New Norfolk	3	16	...	42,000	...	...	2100	...
Hobart	3	20	...	...	11,650	...	...	753
Spring Bay	1	8	...	...	6400	...	...	1000
Total South-Eastern Division	12	79	...	42,000	59,700	...	2100	5391
Grand Total	23	145	...	43,030	114,445	...	3130	7090

* In addition there were 191,700 feet Road Metal quarried. † Principally Bluestone.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by various Collectors.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

JAM MANUFACTURE, 1884.

Establishments working *	Number	8
Persons employed—177 Males; 105 Females	Total	282
Capital invested in Buildings, Equipment, &c.	Value, £	38,600
Jam exported †	lbs.	3,283,013
Ditto	Value, £	72,766
Jam sold for Local consumption	lbs.	175,400
Ditto ditto	Value, £	3365
Total Jam manufactured, 1884	lbs.	4,575,860
Ditto ditto	Value, £	86,321
Estimated quantity of Raspberries and other Fruits used in the manufacture of Jam	lbs.	3,042,524

* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts conneeted with Jam Manufactories. The various Manufactories are all situate in Hobart or its vicinity.

† Not including Pulp, £13,273, exported during same year.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Proprietors of Establishments.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

TASMANIAN BREWERIES, 1884.

Breweries	No.	11
Persons employed	average No.	110
Capital invested in Buildings and equipment	£	87,176
Beer brewed	galls.	1,243,742
Stock in hand	„	68,103
Waste	„	51,249
Beer upon which Duty has been paid	„	1,107,731
Duty paid	£	13,847
Beer brewed per head of population	galls.	9·53

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Mr. O. H. Hedberg, Collector of Beer Duty, and from particulars furnished by the several Proprietors of Establishments.]

GAS WORKS IN TASMANIA, 1884.

Number of Gasometers		5
Cubic capacity	feet	219,000
Cubic feet consumed during the year	No.	65,449,100
Length of Mains	miles	48¼
Length of Service Pipes * to Lamps and Consumers	„	21¾
Estimated Cost	£	109,000

* Length of Service Pipes for Hobart not fully stated.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Gas Works.]

SAW-MILLS IN TASMANIA, 1884.

District.	No. of Mills returned.	Power Mill worked by	No. of Men employed.	Capital invested in Buildings and Equipment.	Value of Timber sawn.	Nature of Timber sawn.
				£	£	
Fingal	3	36 H.P.	31	2700	1275	Stringy Bark.
George Town	1	—	4	700	400	Blackwood and Gum.
Launceston	3	46 H.P.	60	12,000	16,000	Baltic, Oregon, New Zealand, New South Wales, Huon Pine, Cedar, Blackwood.
Portland	1‡	—	—	—	—	—
Ringarooma	2	17 H.P.*	12	1300	1550	Hardwood, Blackwood, and Stringy Bark.
Westbury	1	16 H.P.	7	800	700	Hardwood.
Deloraine	4	63 H.P.	38	2850	5288	Stringy Bark, Gum, & Peppermint.
Emu Bay	5	71 H.P.*	75	14,900	10,963	Myrtle, Stringy Bark, Gum, Blackwood, Hardwood.
Port Sorell	14	202 H.P.	95	12,250	15,428	Ditto.
Longford	1	10 H.P.	3	250	90	Stringy Bark and Gum.
Hobart	3	40 H.P.*	66	14,500	29,500	Blackwood, Cedar, Kauri & Huon Pine, Hardwood, Deal.
Kingborough	2	40 H.P.	40	11,500	6000	Stringy Bark, Gum, & Hardwood.
Franklin	11	162 H.P.*	277	31,600	28,690†	Ditto.
Total	51	703 H.P.	708	105,450	115,884	

Note.—It is estimated that there were 55 Saw Mills at work during the year 1884. Particulars have, however, only been obtained for 51.

* Not fully stated, some Returns being defective. † Partly estimated. ‡ Not working.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Heads of the respective Saw Mills.]

WATERWORKS IN TASMANIA, 1884.

	Hobart.	Launceston.	Campbell Town.	New Norfolk.	Total Tasmania.
Situation of Reservoir	Sandy Bay Rivulet	High & Frankland-streets, and Cataract Hill	Kearney's Bogs	[a]	...
Storage capacity of Reservoir ... galls.	45,000,000	1,050,000	6,048,000,000	[b]	6,094,050,000
Drainage area, estimated ... acres	2000	[b]	10,400	[b]	[b]
Length of Aqueduct and Main	13 m. 20 ch.	12 m.	—	1 m. 60 ch.	27 m.
Ditto Reticulation	60 m.	36 m. 41 ch.	—	1 m. 40 ch.	98 m. 1 ch.
Estimated cost of Waterworks ... £	90,000	66,000	12,500	3000	171,500

[a] A small basin in the bed of the Lachlan Rivulet. [b] Not ascertained.

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

CLASSIFIED RETURN of certain Trades and Manufactories and Works in operation, on the 31st December, 1884, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts of Tasmania.

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	North-Eastern Division.								North-Western Division.				Midland.							South-Eastern Division.										South-Western Division.		Total Number in Tasmania.
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.*	*Launceston.*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Hobart (Municipal).*	*Hobart (Police.)*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie.*	
Books and Stationery.																																	
Booksellers	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Printing Offices	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Musical Instruments.																																	
Pianoforte Makers	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Arms, Ammunition, &c.																																	
Gunsmiths	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Machines, Tools, and Implements.																																	
Agricultural Implement Makers	2	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	4	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	35
Blacksmiths	3	4	7	7	10	5	6	12	10	12	27	2	3	3	3	4	12	7	2	6	...	3	3	3	8	2	3		4	7	2	10	...	196
Engineers	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	16
Ironmongers	...	...	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Millwrights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total	5	4	9	7	24	5	9	15	14	15	45	2	3	3	5	4	16	7	2	6	...	4	3	5	21	2	3	9	6	7	2	10	...	272
Carriages and Harness.																																	
Coach Makers	...	...	1	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Saddle and Harness-makers	1	2	1	...	5	...	1	3	2	1	5	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	34
Wheelwrights	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	6	4	3	11	1	...	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	...	2	...	2	5	1	...	3	2	1	...	2	...	65
Total	3	4	4	...	16	2	1	10	6	4	19	2	...	3	2	1	6	3	1	1	...	2	...	3	13	2	...	4	4	1	...	2	...	119
Ships and Boats.																																	
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	18
Houses, Buildings, &c.																																	
Bricklayers	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	5	14	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	8	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	51
Brick-makers	...	...	...	...	6	1	6	...	1	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	40
Builders	...	...	2	...	4	...	3	...	2	3	17	...	1	1	1	2	5	3	1	1	...	2	2	...	10	1	...	1	3	...	2	...	...	67
Carpenters	2	5	4	7	7	5	8	12	3	20	33	1	3	4	3	1	5	4	2	3	1	4	3	...	15	1	3	3	2	...	2	11	...	177
Lime Kilns	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	15

Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	2	...	...	...	10	...	2	...	3	4	5	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	10	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	48
Plasterers	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	27
Stonemasons	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	33
TOTAL	4	16	9	7	33	6	20	19	14	36	90	2	6	7	4	7	20	12	6	6	1	6	7	7	56	11	5	10	11	...	4	16	...	458
Furniture.																																		
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	...	...	1	...	15	...	1	1	2	2	4	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Carvers and Gilders	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Turners	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
TOTAL	...	...	1	...	18	...	1	3	2	2	7	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
Chemicals.																																		
Chemists and Druggists	...	...	1	...	11	...	1	...	1	2	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Dyers	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
TOTAL	...	...	1	...	14	...	1	...	1	2	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Textile Fabrics.																																		
Woollen Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dress.																																		
Boot and Shoe-makers	4	7	7	9	50	6	6	12	11	10	28	3	3	4	2	3	10	7	2	6	2	3	6	2	63	8	4	4	7	4	3	10	...	306
Clothing Factories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hat and Cap Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Tailors	2	1	...	...	14	1	...	2	2	2	3	...	1	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	47
TOTAL	6	8	7	9	65	7	6	14	13	12	31	3	4	5	3	6	11	8	2	6	2	3	6	3	80	8	4	4	7	4	3	10	...	360
Fibrous Materials.																																		
Rope-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sail-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Animal Food.																																		
Butchers	3	6	9	25	22	3	7	6	5	6	12	1	1	5	4	2	8	2	2	2	...	1	2	3	32	3	...	4	6	1	3	6	...	192
Cheese-makers	...	50	4	...	...	5	8	...	6	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	82
TOTAL	3	56	13	25	22	8	15	6	11	6	20	1	1	5	4	2	8	2	2	2	...	1	2	3	32	3	...	4	6	1	4	6	...	274
Vegetable Food.																																		
Bakers	2	3	7	2	9	3	5	2	3	4	10	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	...	...	2	1	19	4	1	4	3	1	...	5	...	105
Gardeners (Market)	...	...	6	8	8	...	2	4	2	3	8	2	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	6	18	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	87
Jam Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	11
Mills (Flour), Wind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " Steam	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	21
" " Water	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	10	1	2	1	...	1	3	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	37
" " Hydraulic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Horse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Pastrycooks and Confectioners	...	...	3	...	9	1	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
TOTAL	4	5	16	10	28	4	7	9	10	8	35	4	3	6	4	3	14	5	1	4	...	1	5	8	47	24	1	9	5	1	6	8	...	295

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	North-Eastern Division.								North-Western Division.				Midland.							South-Eastern Division.												South-Western Division.		Total Number in Tasmania.
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.*	*Launceston.*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Hobart (Municipal.)*	*Hobart (Police.)*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie.*	
Drinks and Stimulants.																																	
Breweries	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Cider-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur Manufactories	...	1	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Maltsters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Publicans	5	7	11	18	49	7	15	10	12	10	18	4	3	7	5	6	10	12	1	8	1	4	2	5	110	10	5	6	6	6	3	11	4	391
Tobacconists	...	...	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Wine Merchants	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	18
Total	5	8	15	18	75	7	18	10	13	12	26	4	5	7	6	6	12	13	1	8	1	5	2	5	130	12	5	6	6	6	6	11	4	468
Animal Matters.																																	
Bone-dust Manufactories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Candle Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Fellmongers	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	1	1	4	...	4	...	3	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	30
Furriers	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Tanners	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	25
Woolstaplers and Sorters	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Soap-boilers	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total	...	...	1	4	9	...	...	1	3	...	5	...	2	1	4	...	11	...	4	2	...	...	1	7	13	2	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	77
Vegetable Matters.																																	
Basket-makers	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	9
Coopers	...	3	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	19
Saw-mills	...	3	1	...	3	1	3	1	4	5	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	13	...	55
Total	...	6	2	...	9	1	3	1	8	5	18	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	2	...	...	1	...	15	...	83
Coal.																																	
Gas Works	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, & Glass																																	
Potteries	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.																																	
Watch-makers, Jewellers, &c.	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	27

Metals other than Gold and Silver.																																
Brass-founders	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Iron Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Tin Workers	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	14
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	25
Miscellaneous.																																
Auctioneers	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Corn and Ship Chandlers	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
General Dealers	...	7	4	13	62	9	16	20	14	6	36	8	8	7	7	6	12	15	5	6	3	...	3	2	105	3	5	5	10	12	5	6	7	427
Grocers	6	...	14	...	50	...	...	...	...	13	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	40	2	...	4	...	...	...	12	...	152
Hawkers	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	3	1	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	1	3	1	1	...	...	60
TOTAL	6	11	20	15	129	9	18	20	16	20	48	9	10	8	10	7	21	15	5	7	3	3	3	2	185	5	5	10	13	13	6	18	7	677
GRAND TOTAL	36	118	100	95	478	49	99	109	114	128	358	30	34	49	46	36	127	65	24	42	7	26	29	44	658	71	25	61	63	34	31	97	12	3295

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Books and Stationery.										
Booksellers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	22
Printing Offices	11	11	15	13	12	13	13	13	12	11
Musical Instruments.										
Pianoforte-makers' Establishments	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Machines, Tools, and Implements.										
Agricultural Implement Makers' Establishments	46	50	41	39	35	36	51	44	37	35
Blacksmiths' Establishments	183	170	175	178	181	178	185	194	195	196
Engineers' ditto	20	15	16	21	22	20	23	21	26	16
Ironmongers' ditto	19	16	18	11	16	17	19	16	15	22
Millwrights' ditto	13	13	15	8	6	8	9	10	6	3
Carriages and Harness.										
Coach-makers' Establishments	10	12	12	14	14	14	15	15	15	20
Saddle and Harness-makers' ditto	31	29	29	29	34	31	36	35	37	34
Wheelwrights' ditto	79	74	67	71	67	69	70	73	66	65
Ships and Boats.										
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders' Establishments	51	37	33	27	25	27	23	30	28	18
Houses, Buildings, &c.										
Bricklayers' Establishments	73	78	61	75	68	69	81	70	72	51
Brick-makers' ditto	30	32	34	41	52	52	48	51	47	40
Builders' ditto	71	74	69	76	58	63	66	75	75	67
Carpenters' ditto	156	167	150	163	161	163	180	202	181	177
Limekilns	—	—	12	10	13	13	13	11	14	15
Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers' Establishments	40	37	37	38	40	49	44	45	56	48
Plasterers' ditto	43	43	39	42	35	36	37	36	40	27
Stone-masons' ditto	66	60	52	56	44	47	48	47	38	33
Furniture.										
Cabinet-makers and Joiners' Establishments	38	36	36	38	49	77	51	52	50	44
Carvers and Gilders' ditto	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	6
Turners' ditto	9	7	6	7	9	8	10	10	8	8
Chemicals.										
Chemists and Druggists' Establishments	18	20	23	22	25	26	29	30	32	31
Dyers' ditto	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	4
Textile Fabrics.										
Woollen Manufactories	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dress.										
Boot and Shoe-makers' Establishments	322	316	301	299	310	336	327	323	312	306
Clothing Factories	—	—	—	9	12	9	6	7	3	3
Hat and Cap Manufactories	2	2	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	4
Tailors' Establishments	57	59	54	47	44	54	50	46	45	47
Fibrous Materials.										
Rope-makers' Establishments	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sail-makers' ditto	6	8	8	6	5	5	5	4	2	2
Animal Food.										
Butchers' Establishments	177	225	200	172	202	210	221	234	213	192
Cheese-makers' ditto	66	64	64	43	45	45	42	43	49	82
Vegetable Food.										
Bakers' Establishments	115	108	113	115	122	117	122	126	127	105
Gardeners' (Market) ditto	104	98	90	95	96	103	108	113	122	87
Jam Manufactories	7	9	10	9	8	7	7	9	10	11
Mills (Flour) Wind	5	4	4	4	2	3	3	3	1	1
" " Steam	22	25	32	24	22	23	21	21	18	21
" " Water	36	37	40	37	37	33	33	32	39	37
" " Hydraulic	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" " Horse	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2
Pastrycooks and Confectioners' Establishments	26	28	31	28	25	25	33	35	33	31

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Drinks and Stimulants.										
Breweries	20	18	19	17	18	14	13	12	11	11
Cider-makers' Establishments	6	6	6	3	—	—	—	1	—	2
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur and Cordial Manufactories	14	13	13	12	9	12	13	11	17	17
Maltsters' Establishments	17	14	12	11	8	7	6	6	4	2
Licensed Victuallers' ditto	387	388	383	364	393	395	392	405	394	391
Tobacconists' ditto	12	12	11	11	12	17	17	16	22	27
Wine Merchants' ditto	16	16	19	18	16	19	18	16	16	18
Animal Matters.										
Bone-dust Manufactories	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3
Candle ditto	5	7	6	7	5	6	6	5	5	2
Fellmongers' Establishments	60	91	76	79	81	77	83	76	71	30
Furriers' ditto	7	7	17	19	14	14	14	14	15	10
Tanneries	52	26	29	21	20	26	29	38	24	25
Woolstaplers and Sorters' Establishments	11	7	5	2	3	3	6	3	6	4
Soap-boilers' ditto	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	3
Vegetable Matters.										
Basket-makers' Establishments	7	6	9	8	7	8	9	8	8	9
Coopers' ditto	22	22	19	19	18	17	21	20	23	19
Saw-mills	34	51	54	51	52	45	49	49	54	55
Coal.										
Gas Works	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.										
Potteries	2	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	3
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.										
Watch-makers' Establishments	21	21	22	19	21	22	24	25	25	27
Metals other than Gold and Silver.										
Brass-founders' Establishments	5	5	6	5	4	2	3	2	5	3
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	4	6	6	6	8	5	6	5	6	5
Iron Smelting Works	3	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tin Smelting Works	1	2	3	4	2	4	4	4	3	3
Tin-workers' Establishments	18	21	18	18	18	20	21	22	21	14
Arms, Ammunition, &c.										
Gunsmiths' Establishments	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5
Miscellaneous.										
Auctioneers' Establishments	15	17	16	15	14	19	20	17	20	18
Corn and Ship-chandlers' ditto	8	4	7	6	7	6	6	6	8	20
General Dealers' ditto	309	325	360	380	402	410	416	468	473	427
Grocers' ditto	177	172	118	120	98	90	114	89	92	152
Hawkers' ditto	88	85	74	101	99	78	83	78	90	60
Grand Total	3302	3340	3232	3218	3259	3339	3437	3521	3489	3295

[This and the previous Return compiled by Government Statistician from Statements furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities and by the Superintendents of Police in Non-municipal Districts.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment for the Year 1884.

	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Secretary, Superintendent's Assistant, and Water Bailiff, including Conservancy of the River Derwent	238 1 3	* 577 1 7	815 2 10

* Includes £459 18*s.* 5*d.* expended on importation of Salmon Ova.

RETURN of the Distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during 1884.

OVA.

Victoria	2000

FRY.

River Plenty	4150
Rivers Falls and Styx	2300
Garden Island Creek	400
Lake Rivulet	500
Mr. Cahill, New Norfolk (50 placed in the Jordan, the remainder dying *en route* to the East Coast)	800
North Esk	500
	8650

RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.
Sale of Ova	10 0 0
Fishing Season, 1884-85	205 10 0
	£215 10 0

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Secretary Salmon Commissioners.*

PATENTS.

RETURN of Letters Patent for Inventions issued or applied for during the Year 1884, *under "The Patent Law Act," 22 Victoria, No* 22.

No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue.	Nature of Invention.
		1884.	
297	Colin Mackay, Henry Walden, and Henry North, all of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand	12 March	Improvements in barbed wire.
299	Stephen Osborne, of Buxton-street, North Adelaide, and Andrew Thomas, of Gresham-street, Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia.	15 January	An invention for an improved method of extracting gold and silver from certain of their ores, and utilising some of the other products of the process.
301	John Lysaght, of Bristol, England.	22 February	Invention for an improved machine for the manufacture of wire-netting.
302	Edward B. Orne, of the City and County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.	16 May	Improvements in and relating to wheels and axles for railway vehicles.
303	Horace Stevens, of No. 94, Collins-street East, City of Melbourne, Victoria.	26 February	An invention for an improved method of automatically opening or closing valves or cocks at any given period of time.
304	Stanley Charles Cuthbert Currie, of 22, Clarges-street, Piccadilly, County of Middlesex, England.	12 March	An invention for improvements in the construction and arrangements of the cores and armatures and other parts of electro-magnets.
307	Leopold Hesse, of Argyle-street, East St. Kilda, Victoria, Manufacturing Chemist.	12 March	Invention for improvements in closets and in closet pans, and in the process of and apparatus for deodorising and converting offensive matters such as excreta, offal, &c., into a fertilising material.

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

PATENTS—*continued.*

No. of Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue.	Nature of Invention.
		1884.	
308	William Cook Dean, Emma-street, Collingwood, Victoria, Tinsmith.	13 March	Invention for improvements in the manufacture of certain descriptions of metal holloware.
309	George Downie.	23 April	Invention for an improvement in the prevention and removal of scale in steam boilers.
310	Richard Pickup Park, of Normanby Road, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer.	23 April	Invention for improvements in rotary engines.
311	Joshua Barker Carter, of 91 Bourke-street, West Melbourne, Victoria, Importer.	23 April	Invention for an improved composition of materials called terra cotta timber.
312	William Henry Masters and Thomas Theophilus Draper, both of Chancery Lane, Melbourne, Victoria, Electricians.	16 May	Invention for improvements in telephone exchange apparatus.
313	Edward Waters, of 87, Bourke-street West, in the City of Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, (Thomas Rowland Jordan, of Gracechurch-London, England, Engineer.)	16 May	Invention for improvements in machinery or apparatus for treating ores chiefly for the extraction of precious metal therefrom.
314	Edward Waters, of 87, Bourke-street West, in the City of Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, (Thomas Rowland Jordan, of Gracechurch-street, London, England, Engineer, and John Needham Longden, of Charters Towers, Queensland, now residing in London, England, Mining Engineer.)	16 May	Invention for an improved method or process and apparatus for extracting metals from their ores and concentrating heavy materials.
316	Louis Adolphe Fortin Hermann, of Paris, in the the Republic of France.	16 May	Invention for improvements in electric cables or conductors.
317	John Glas Sandeman, Gentleman, and Percival Everitt, Engineer, both of London, England.	29 June	Invention for improved apparatus for delivering prepaid goods.
318	James Walter Lyon, of Guelph, Wellington, Ontario, Canada, Book Publisher, (Eli Glover, of Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, America.)	11 July	Invention for Glover's improvements in books.
319	Stanley, Charles Cuthbert Currie, of 22, Clarges-street, Piccadilly, Gentleman, and Julius Augustus Timmis, of 2, Great George-street, in the City of Westminster, Civil Engineer.	19 June	Invention for improvements in the means for working and locking and interlocking railway signals and points.
320	Robert Wilcox, of Faulkner-street, St. Kilda, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer.	15 July	Invention for improvements in steamship propellers and in machinery for driving same.
321	Richard Matthews Ruck, of Prospect Row, Chatham, in the County of Kent, England, Captain R.E., and Edwyn Jones, of Woodcote, Dower House, Wallington, Surrey, England, Barrister-at-Law.	15 August	Invention in apparatus for maintaining torpedoes, submarine buoys, floating breakwaters, floating piers or other floating bodies at a constant or nearly constant depth below the surface of the water.
322	Edward Spencer, of No. 146, Canning-street, North Carlton, Victoria, Builder.	15 August	Invention in the treatment of finely divided auriferous material for the extraction of gold and quicksilver, the residual product being a useful pigment.
323	Thomas Roberts, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Civil Engineer.	24 November	Invention for the filtration and separation of sewage.
324	William Edward Barry, of Narrandera, in the Colony of New South Wales, but temporarily residing at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Miner.	15 August	Invention for improvements in amalgamators.
325	Conrad Icke, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer.	6 August	Invention for an improved cupola oven or furnace for raising a high temperature by the assistance of compressed air.
328	Alexander Watkins, of London, England.	20 October	Invention for improvements in self-acting sewing machines.
329	Henry Hudson, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, (George Pardy, of San Francisco, California, United States of America.)	20 October	Invention for improvements in street railways.
330	Charles Osbern Ralph Walker, of Coolart, Balnaring, in the Colony of Victoria, Station Manager.	12 November	Invention for an improved wire strainer.
331	John Perkins Jackson, of Liverpool, Lancaster, England, Wine Merchants' Engineer.	14 October	Invention for improvements in appliances for filtering water or other liquids.
332	George Boulton Brown Elliott, of No. 2, Sydney Terrace, East Melbourne, Victoria, Timber Merchant.	6 November	Invention for an improved portable floating apparatus for sluicing alluvial earths.
333	Wilton Hack, of Glen Oak, Williams River, New South Wales, Gentleman.	6 November	Invention for an improved stump extractor.
334	Thomas Midelton, of Sydney, New South Wales, Engineer.	12 November	Invention for improvements in leaf springs.
337	Holmes, Samuel Chipman, of No. 54, Margaret-street, Sydney, New South Wales, Merchant.	13 December	Invention for improvements in reaping and binding machines.
338	Michael Cock, of Golden Square, Sandhurst, Victoria, Mining Manager.	13 December	Invention for an improved coating for explosive compounds and cartridges.

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

PATENTS—*continued.*

No. of Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue.	Nature of Invention.
		1884.	
339	Thomas Gillespie, of Sydney, New South Wales, Gentleman.	13 December	Invention for an improvement in blast smelting furnaces.
341	John Dye La Monte, of Sydney, New South Wales, Metallurgist.	29 December	Invention for an improved process of treating finely divided auriferous and argentiferous material prior to smelting it.
342	John Dye La Monte, of Sydney, New South Wales, Metallurgist.	29 December	Invention for improvements in ore smelting furnaces.
343	John Dye La Monte, of 27, Surrey-st., Darlinghurst, Sydney, New South Wales, Metallurgist.	29 December	Invention for improvements in the construction of air blast smelting furnaces.
344	Frederick York Wolseley, of Walgett, New South Wales, Gentleman, and Richard Pickup Park, of Yarra Bank, Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer.	29 December	Invention for improvements in apparatus for shearing sheep.
345	James Sykes Wetherhed, of New York, United States of America, Inventor.	5 December	Invention for improvements in the manufacture of concrete material and in blocks made thereof, for paving, binding, and similar purposes.
346	James Kerr, of London, England, Engineer, Patentee of the well-known system of wood paving.	29 December	Invention for improvements in the construction of pavements.
347	Frederick York Wolseley, of Walgett, New South Wales, Gentleman, and Richard Pickup Park, of Yarra Bank, Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer.	29 December	Invention for improvements in flexible driving gear.
	APPLIED FOR BUT NOT ISSUED.		
315	Goodwin Draper, of No. 83, Bourke-street West, in the City of Melbourne, Victoria, Sanitary Engineer.	...	Invention for improvements in earth and other closets.
326	Albert Swanson, of 141, Victoria-street West, Melbourne, Engineer.	...	Invention for curing hops, and other purposes.
327	Carl Maximilion Otto, of Bromley-street, South Yarra, near Melbourne, Victoria, Electrician.	...	Invention for an improved instrument for extracting gold or silver out of ore and tailings by means of an electric current in direct contact with the mercury.
335	Karl Luckas Blanck, of 132, Queen-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer.	...	Invention for improvements in steam engines, intitled Blanck's single and double arm economical reversible rotary engine.
336	Alfred Sawyer, of Hobart, Tasmania, Jam Manufacturer and Fruit Merchant.	...	Invention for the better and more economically covering, closing, and hermetically sealing jam tins used in the manufacture and preservation of jam.
340	Thomas Howard, of Hobart, in Tasmania, Contractor.	...	Invention for a self-acting cinder-sifting ash closet.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Patents.*

TRADE MARKS.

RETURN for the Year 1884 *relating to Trade Marks registered in Tasmania.*

Number of Trade Marks submitted for registration	137
Number of Provisional Certificates issued	136
Number of Certificates made absolute	35

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Trade Marks.*

Part VIII.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

PART VIII.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE LEGIS-

No. 1.—Bills initiated

No.	Short Titles.	By whom brought in.	Presented and read 1°.	Read 2°.	Committed.	Reported.	Re-committed.
2	Bank Holidays, 1884	Mr. Moore	3 July	16 July	16 July	16 July	...
3	Bills of Exchange, &c., 1884	Mr. Moore	3 July	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	12 Sept.	...
9	District Justices of the Peace Appointment	Mr. Moore	3 July	16 July	16 July	16 July	...
10	Patents and Trade Marks Protection, 1884	Mr. Moore	1 July	15 July	15 July	15 July	...
12	Roads Laws Consolidation, 1884	Mr. Moore	3 July	16 July	16 July	5 Sept.	5 Sept.
19	Cruelty to Animals Amendment, 1884	Mr. Moore	3 July	15 July	15 July	...	...
20	Diseased Animals Importation Prevention, 1884	Mr. Moore	3 July	16 July	16 July	16 July	...
26	Public Health (Hobart), 1884	Mr. Douglas	3 Oct.	14 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	...
30	Small Debts Amendment, 1884	Mr. Douglas	23 Sept.	14 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	...
60	Californian Thistle Act Amendment, 1884	Mr. Douglas	29 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	...

No. 2.—Bills received from

No.	Short Titles.	When received.	Read 1°.	Read 2°.	Committed.	Reported.	Re-committed.	Again reported.	Read 3°.	Agreed to by Council without Amendments.
4	Settled Land, 1884	17 July	17 July	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	15 Oct.	...	...	21 Oct.	...
5	Women and Children Employment, 1884	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	29 Oct.	...
6	Licensing Amendment, No. 6	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	17 Oct.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	30 Oct.	...
7	Mining Companies, 1884	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	18 Nov.	...
8	Mining Companies (Foreign), 1884	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.
11	Volunteer Amendment, 1884	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...
13	Rural Voting, 1884	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	...	...	23 Oct.	...
14	Rural Municipalities Amendment, 1884	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	...	...	23 Oct.	...
16	Constitution Amendment, 1884	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	28 Oct.	...	...	30 Oct.	...
18	Codlin Moth, 1884	16 July	16 July	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	17 Sept.	...
21	Drawbacks, 1884	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	...	...	22 Oct.	22 Oct.
22	Mrs. Meredith's Pension	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	12 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	...	...	17 Sept.	17 Sept.
23	Dentists Registration, 1884	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	23 Sept.	23 Sept.	19 Nov.	...	...	19 Nov.	...
25	Cattle-guards, 1884	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	...	...	19 Sept.	...
27	Maria Island Leasing	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.
28	Rabbits Destruction Amendment, 1884	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	...	...	17 Sept.	17 Sept.
29	Town Boards, 1884	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.
33	Agent-General, 1884	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	...	...	30 Oct.	...
34	Customs Duties Amendment, 1884	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	22 Oct.	...	...	24 Oct.	...
35	Immigration, 1884	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	...	...	24 Oct.	...
36	Sale of Meat, 1880-84	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	...	10 Oct.	10 Oct.
37	Land for Public Purposes, 1884	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	...	...	6 Nov.	...
38	Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, No. 4	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	...	...	5 Nov.	...
39	Hobart Municipal Council Powers, 1884	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	...	...	23 Oct.	...
40	Launceston Sewerage, No. 5	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	...	...	5 Nov.	5 Nov.
41	Game Protection, 1884	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	...	...	5 Nov.	...
42	Inspection of Machinery, 1884	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	18 Nov.	...
43	Barristers and Attorneys Amendment, 1884	31 Oct.	13 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	...	...	5 Nov.	5 Nov.
44	Electoral, No. 6	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	...	...	13 Nov.	...
45	Master and Servant, 1884	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	...	...	31 Oct.	31 Oct.
48	Whitefoord's Pension	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.
49	Supplementary Appropriation, 1882-4	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.
50	Marine Board Amendment, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	...
51	Public Schools Amendment, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	...	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.
53	Main Roads Maintenance, 1884	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	...	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
54	Appropriation, 1885	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	19 Nov.	19 Nov.
56	Fisheries Inspection, 1884	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.
57	Regulation of Mines Amendment, 1884	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	...	...	5 Nov.	5 Nov.
58	Hobart Market Loan, 1884	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...
59	Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company Indemnity	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.
61	Public Works Construction, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	13 Nov.	...
62	Main Roads and Bridges Construction, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	...	...	13 Nov.	...
63	Branch Roads Construction, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	12 Nov.	...	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.
64	Treasury Bills, £180,000	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	...
65	Railway Surveys, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.
66	Scab Appropriation, 1885	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.
67	Public Buildings Erection, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	...	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.
68	Land, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Land for Quarantine, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.
71	Launceston Municipal Council Powers, 1884	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.
...	Bangor Slate Quarry Association's Tramway	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	30 Oct.	...	...	5 Nov.	...
...	Hobart Tramway Company	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	19 Nov.	...

LATIVE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1884.

in the Council.

Again reported.	*Read 3°.*	*Sent to Assembly*	*Agreed to by Assembly,*		*Amendments of Assembly agreed to.*	*Agreed to by both Houses.*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*	*Remarks.*
			Without Amendments.	With Amendments.					
...	17 July	17 July	...	15 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	20 Oct.	9	
...	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	14	
...	17 July	17 July	5 Sept.	...	...	5 Sept.	20 Oct.	1	
...	16 July	17 July	5 Sept.	...	...	5 Sept.	20 Oct.	2	
5 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	28	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed in Committee, 16 July.
...	17 July	17 July	5 Sept.	...	...	5 Sept.	20 Oct.	6	
...	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	11 Nov.	...	...	11 Nov.	24 Nov.	36	
...	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	...	13 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	22	
...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	21	

the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Agreed to by Council with Amendments.	*Returned to Assembly.*	*Council's Amendments*			*Council, on its Amendments*		*Agreed to by both Houses.*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*	*Remarks.*
		Agreed to.	Disagreed to.	Agreed to with Amendments.	Does not insist.	Insists.				
21 Oct.	21 Oct.	22 Oct.	...	...	...	...	22 Oct.	27 Oct.	10	
29 Oct.	29 Oct.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	24 Nov.	20	
30 Oct.	30 Oct.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	7 Nov.	24 Nov.	24	H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 7 Nov.
18 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	15	
...	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	16	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed in Committee, 19 November.
23 Oct.	23 Oct.	28 Oct.	...	...	...	...	28 Oct.	24 Nov.	26	
23 Oct.	23 Oct.	28 Oct.	...	...	...	...	28 Oct.	24 Nov.	27	
30 Oct.	30 Oct.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	7 Nov.	...	...	H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 7 Nov.; Reserved, 24 November.
17 Sept.	17 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	...	...	...	26 Sept.	20 Oct.	5	
...	22 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	22 Oct.	24 Nov.	13	
...	17 Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	17 Sept.	20 Oct.	8	
19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	31	
19 Sept.	3 Oct.	10 Oct.	...	...	...	...	10 Oct.	20 Oct.	3	
...	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	40	
...	17 Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	17 Sept.	20 Oct.	7	
...	14 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	30	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Question—That the Bill do now pass, negatived, 30 October.
24 Oct.	24 Oct.	28 Oct.	...	...	...	...	28 Oct.	24 Nov.	12	
24 Oct.	24 Oct.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed by Prorogation.
...	10 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	10 Oct.	20 Oct.	4	
6 Nov.	6 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	41	
5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	53	
23 Oct.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	...	...	...	...	23 Oct.	27 Oct.	11	
...	5 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	39	
5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	5 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	24 Nov.	35	
18 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	18	
...	5 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	34	
13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	...	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	32	
...	31 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	31 Oct.	24 Nov.	36	
...	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	33	
...	5 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	49	
14 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	...	...	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	19	H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 19 Nov.
...	13 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	25	
...	11 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	11 Nov.	24 Nov.	29	
...	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	50	
...	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	23	
...	5 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	17	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed in Committee, 19 November.
...	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	52	
13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	46	H.A. insists on disagreement, 14 Nov.; L.C. again insists on Amendment, 18 Nov.; H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 19 Nov.
13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	...	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	44	
...	13 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	45	
14 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	48	
...	14 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	43	
...	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	51	
...	13 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	47	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Second reading put off for 6 months, 14 Nov.
...	14 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	42	
...	14 Nov.	...	...	...	...	..	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	38	
5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	
19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk to Legislative Council.*

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE HOUSE OF

No.	Short Titles.	How and when initiated.	Read 1°.	Referred to Select Committee.	Read 2°.	Committed.
1	Bills of Sale Act	Mr. Attorney-General, 3 July	3 July	...	...	...
2	Bank Holidays Act, 1884	Legislative Council, 17 July	17 July	...	14 Oct.	14 Oct.
3	Bills of Exchange, 1884	Ditto, 17 September	17 Sept.	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.
4	Settled Lands Act, 1884	Mr. Attorney-General, 3 July	3 July	...	15 July	15 July
5	Women and Children Employment Act, 1884	Ditto, 1 July	1 July	...	9 July	15 July
6	Licensing Act Amendment, No. 6	Ditto, 3 July	3 July	...	29 July	29 July
7	Incorporation and Winding-up of Mining Companies	Ditto	3 July	...	23 July	23 July
8	Mining Companies (Foreign) Act	Ditto	3 July	...	10 Oct.	10 Oct.
9	District Justices Act	Legislative Council, 17 July	17 July	...	3 Sept.	3 Sept.
10	Patents and Invention for Trade Marks Protection	Ditto	17 July	...	3 Sept.	3 Sept.
11	Volunteer Act Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 17 October	17 Oct.	...	31 Oct.	31 Oct.
12	Roads Act Amendment	Mr. Minister of Lands	...	...	21 Oct.	21 Oct.
13	Rural Voting Act	Mr. Attorney-General, 3 July	3 July	...	8 Oct.	8 Oct.
14	Rural Municipalities Act Amendment, 1865	Ditto	3 July	...	8 Oct.	8 Oct.
15	Crown Lands Act, 1884	Mr. Minister of Lands, 3 July	3 July	...	18 July	22 July
16	Constitution Act Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 9 July	9 July	...	1 Aug.	17 Sept.
18	Codlin Moth Bill	Ditto, 3 July	3 July	...	15 July	15 July
20	Diseased Animals Importation Prevention	Legislative Council, 17 July	17 July	...	3 Sept.	3 Sept.
21	Drawbacks	Mr. Treasurer, 3 July	3 July	...	23 Sept.	23 Sept.
22	Mrs. Louisa Ann Meredith's Pension	Mr. Attorney-General, 8 August	8 Aug.	...	3 Sept.	3 Sept.
23	Dentists Registration Bill	Mr. Rooke, 17 July	17 July	...	7 Aug.	4 Sept.
25	Cattle-guards, 1884	Mr. Minister of Lands, 8 August	8 Aug.	...	3 Sept.	3 Sept.
26	Hobart Sanitary Regulations	Legislative Council, 23 October	23 Oct.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
27	Maria Island Lease	Mr. Minister of Lands, 16 Sept.	16 Sept.	...	29 Oct.	31 Oct.
28	Rabbits Destruction, 1884	Mr. Attorney-General, 8 August	8 Aug.	...	3 Sept.	3 Sept.
29	Town Boards	Mr. Minister of Lands, 8 August	8 Aug.	...	4 Nov.	5 Nov.
30	Small Debts Act Amendment	Legislative Council, 29 October	29 Oct.	...	12 Nov.	12 Nov.
31	Cemeteries Amendment, 1884	Mr. Attorney-General, 18 Sept.	18 Sept.	...	1 Oct.	...
33	Agent-General, 1884	Mr. Treasurer, 19 September	19 Sept.	...	30 Sept.	30 Sept.
34	Customs Duties, 1884	Ditto, 12 September	12 Sept.	...	7 Oct.	7 Oct.
35	Immigration, 1884	Mr. Attorney-General, 12 Sept.	12 Sept.	...	24 Sept.	24 Sept.
36	Sale of Meat, 1884	Mr. Treasurer, 23 September	23 Sept.	...	23 Sept.	23 Sept.
37	Land for Public Purposes	Mr. Minister of Lands, 16 Sept.	16 Sept.	...	29 Oct.	29 Oct.
38	Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company's Act, No. 4	Mr. Dobson, 19 September	19 Sept.	...	2 Oct.	2 Oct.
39	Hobart Municipal Council Powers, 1884	Mr. Giblin, 25 September	25 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	9 Oct.
40	Launceston Sewerage	Mr. Attorney-General, 14 October	14 Oct.	...	29 Oct.	29 Oct.
41	Game Protection Amendment Act	Mr. Davies, 2 October	2 Oct.	...	23 Oct.	23 Oct.
42	Inspection and Regulation of Machinery	Mr. Attorney-General, 3 October	3 Oct.	...	12 Nov.	12 Nov.
43	Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment	Mr. Dobson, 9 October	9 Oct.	...	30 Oct.	30 Oct.
44	Electoral Act Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 8 October	8 Oct.	...	4 Nov.	4 Nov.
45	Master and Servant Act Amendment	Mr. Lette, 9 October	9 Oct.	...	23 Oct.	23 Oct.
48	John Whitefoord's Pension	Mr. Attorney-General, 7 Nov.	7 Nov.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
49	Supplementary Appropriation, 1882-3-4	Mr. Treasurer, 17 October	17 Oct.	...	28 Oct.	28 Oct.
50	Marine Board Act Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 14 October	14 Oct.	...	7 Nov.	7 Nov.
51	Public Schools Act Amendment	Ditto, 22 October	22 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.
53	Main Roads Maintenance	Mr. Minister of Lands, 29 October	29 Oct.	...	31 Oct.	31 Oct.
54	Appropriation, 1885	Mr. Treasurer, 7 November	7 Nov.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
55	Public School-houses Erection	Mr. Minister of Lands, 23 October	23 Oct.	...	...	...
56	Fisheries Inspection and Regulation	Mr. Attorney-General, 23 October	23 Oct.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
57	Mines Regulations	Mr. Minister of Lands, 24 October	24 Oct.	...	31 Oct.	31 Oct.
58	Hobart Market Loan	Mr. Attorney-General, 24 October	24 Oct.	...	31 Oct.	31 Oct.
59	Customs Duties Main Line Railway Material	Mr. Treasurer, 24 October	24 Oct.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
60	Californian Thistle Amendment	Legislative Council, 6 November	6 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.
61	Public Works Execution and Construction	Mr. Minister of Lands, 6 Nov.	6 Nov.	...	7 Nov.	7 Nov.
62	Main Roads and Bridges Construction	Ditto, 5 November	5 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.
63	Branch Roads and Bridges Construction	Ditto	5 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.
64	Treasury Bills, £180,000	Mr. Treasurer, 11 November	11 Nov.	...	12 Nov.	12 Nov.
65	Railway Surveys and Estimates	Mr. Minister of Lands, 5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.
66	Scab Act Appropriation, 1885	Mr. Treasurer, 7 November	7 Nov.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
67	Public Buildings Erection and Construction	Mr. Minister of Lands, 5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	7 Nov.	7 Nov.
68	Purchase of Land, New Norfolk Hospital for Insane	Ditto	5 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.
69	Immigration Act Repeal	Mr. Crowther, 30 October	30 Oct.	...	...	...
70	Quarantine Stations, Purchase of Land for	Mr. Minister of Lands, 6 Nov.	6 Nov.	...	7 Nov.	7 Nov.
71	Launceston Municipal Powers	Mr. Attorney-General, 5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
	*Van Diemen's Land Company Railway	Mr. Dobson, 25 July	31 July	1 Aug.	4 Sept.	18 Sept.
	*Hobart Tramway Company	Ditto	31 July	1 Aug	9 Oct.	9 Oct.
	*Bangor Slate Company Tramway	Ditto, 29 July	31 July	1 Aug	25 Sept.	2 Oct.

* Private.

ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1884.

Report.	*Read 3°.*	*Agreed to by the Council.*	*Returned by the Council with Amendments.*	*Amendments considered.*	*Council insists on its Amendments*	*Bill agreed to by both Houses.*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*	*Otherwise disposed of, and Remarks.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for 2nd reading read and discharged,
14 Oct.	15 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	...	17 Oct.	20 Oct.	9	17 October. [November.
18 Nov.	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	14	Returned to L.C. with Amendments, 18
16 July	16 July	...	21 Oct.	22 Oct.	...	22 Oct.	27 Oct.	10	[agreed to, 5 Nov.
7 Oct.	8 Oct.	6 Nov.	29 Oct.	4 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	24 Nov.	20	Returned to L.C. with Amendments dis-
3 Oct.	7 Oct.	...	30 Oct.	4 Nov. 7 Nov.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	24 Nov.	24	Recommitted, Sept. 30. Returned to L.C. with Amendments disagreed to, 5 Nov.
12 Nov.	12 Nov.	...	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	..	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	15	
14 Oct.	15 Oct.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	16	
3 Sept.	3 Sept.	...	...	...	...	3 Sept.	20 Oct.	1	
3 Sept.	3 Sept.	...	...	...	...	3 Sept.	20 Oct.	2	
31 Oct.	4 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in Legislative Council.
14 Nov.	14 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	28	
14 Oct.	15 Oct.	...	23 Oct.	28 Oct.	...	28 Oct.	24 Nov.	26	Recommitted, 8 October.
10 Oct.	10 Oct.	...	23 Oct.	28 Oct.	...	28 Oct.	24 Nov.	27	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for Committee read and discharged, H.A., 17 September.
20 Sept.	3 Oct.	...	30 Oct.	4,7 Nov.	6 Nov.	7 Nov.	{ Reserved, { 24 Nov.	...	Recommitted, 1st October. Returned
15 July	15 July	...	17 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	26 Sept.	20 Oct.	5	to L.C. with Amendments disagreed
3 Sept.	3 Sept.	...	...	...	...	3 Sept.	20 Oct.	6	to, 4 November.
14 Oct.	15 Oct.	22 Oct.	...	...	...	22 Oct.	24 Nov.	13	
3 Sept.	3 Sept.	17 Sept.	...	...	...	17 Sept.	20 Oct.	8	
11 Sept.	18 Sept.	...	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	31	Bill recommitted and reported, 11 Sept.
3 Sept.	3 Sept.	...	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	7 Oct.	20 Oct.	3	
11 Nov.	11 Nov.	...	...	...	...	11 Nov.	24 Nov.	36	
12 Nov.	12 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	40	
3 Sept.	4 Sept.	17 Sept.	...	...	...	17 Sept.	20 Oct.	7	
5 Nov.	5 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	...	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	30	
12 Nov.	13 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	...	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for Committee discharged, 14 Oct.
30 Sept.	3 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in Legislative Council.
7 Oct.	8 Oct.	...	24 Oct.	28 Oct.	...	28 Oct.	24 Nov.	12	Amended by the Governor, 14 Nov.; Amendment considered, 14 Nov.; disagreed to by L.C., 18 Nov.
26 Sept.	30 Sept.	...	24 Oct.	4 Nov.	...	...	...	...	Returned to L.C. with Amendments dis-
23 Sept.	23 Sept.	10 Oct.	...	...	...	10 Oct.	20 Oct.	4	agreed to, 5 Nov. Lost in Legislative
29 Oct.	30 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	31	Council.
2 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	53	
9 Oct.	9 Oct.	...	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	...	23 Oct.	27 Oct.	11	
29 Oct.	29 Oct.	5 Nov.	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	39	[agreed to, 5 Nov.
23 Oct.	24 Oct.	6 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	24 Nov.	35	Returned to L.C. with Amendments dis-
12 Nov.	12 Nov.	...	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	18	
30 Oct.	30 Oct.	5 Nov.	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	34	Recommitted, 5 November.
4 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	32	
23 Oct.	23 Oct.	31 Oct.	...	...	...	31 Oct.	24 Nov.	36	
11 Nov.	11 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	33	
28 Oct.	28 Oct.	5 Nov.	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	49	[agreed to, 18 November.
7 Nov.	7 Nov.	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	19	Returned to L.C. with Amendments dis-
6 Nov.	6 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	25	
31 Oct.	31 Oct.	11 Nov.	...	...	...	11 Nov.	24 Nov.	29	
11 Nov.	11 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	50	[6 November.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for Second reading discharged,
11 Nov.	11 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	23	
31 Oct.	31 Oct.	5 Nov.	...	..	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	17	
31 Oct.	31 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in Legislative Council.
11 Nov.	11 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	52	[vember.
18 Nov.	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	21	Amended and returned to L.C., 18 No-
7 Nov.	7 Nov.	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	14 Nov.	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	46	Returned to L.C. with Amendments dis-
6 Nov.	6 Nov.	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	44	agreed to, 13, 14 November.
6 Nov.	6 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	45	
12 Nov.	12 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	48	
6 Nov.	6 Nov.	11 Nov.	...	...	...	11 Nov.	24 Nov.	43	
11 Nov.	11 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	51	
7 Nov.	7 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	47	
6 Nov.	6 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in Legislative Council.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for Second reading read and dis-
7 Nov.	7 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	...	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	42	charged, 13 November.
11 Nov.	11 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	38	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed in Committee, H.A., 19 Nov.
30 Oct.	31 Oct.	...	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	19 Nov.	...	...	
2 Oct.	7 Oct.	...	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	5 Nov.	...	...	

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk of the House.*

LITIGATION—SUPREME COURT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Civil Causes tried, &c. before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction, during the Year 1884.

Writs of Summonses issued.	*Causes entered.*		*Causes tried.*	*Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.*	*Number of Verdicts returned.*		*Amount awarded by Jury.*	*Non-suits.*	*Causes withdrawn, &c.*
	For Assessment.	For Trial.			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.			
							£ s. d.		
412	...	16	16	*	16	...	2183 6 10	...	...

* Cannot be supplied.

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Acting Registrar.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Causes tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained, in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Small Debts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1884.

Number of Summonses issued.	*Number of Causes tried.*	*Number of Verdicts for Plaintiff.*	*Number of Verdicts for Defendant.*	*Aggregate Amount of Claims sued for.*	*Aggregate Amount of Verdicts obtained.*	*Warrants issued.*	*Subpœnas.*
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
118	73	69	4	2623 4 9	1083 1 10	38	..

GEO. BROWNE, *Registrar.*

LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in Courts of Requests and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1884.

PLACES WHERE COURTS HELD.	NUMBER OF		AMOUNT OF		TOTAL NUMBER OF		*Number of Writs of Fi. Fa. issued.**	*Number of Judgment Summonses issued.*
	Summonses Issued.	*Cases tried.*	*Claims sued for.*	*Verdicts obtained.*	*Verdicts for Plaintiff.*	*Verdicts for Defendant and Non-suits.*		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Beaconsfield	165	126	873 18 4	790 7 10	123	3	33	30
Bothwell	13	3	49 0 0	3 0 0	1	2	—	—
Burnie	75	58	474 12 9	288 1 3	48	7	25	5
Campbell Town	25	18	146 19 6	88 17 11	18	1	—	—
Clarence	10	10	39 17 7	39 17 7	10	—	—	—
Deloraine	134	82	1198 7 6	617 13 2	76	6	25	4
Esperance	12	9	37 16 5	20 11 6	9	—	1	—
Evandale	26	3	264 12 10	72 15 6	3	1	—	—
Fingal	86	42	522 13 10	247 9 8	37	5	12	—
Franklin	41	35	566 11 9	398 18 3	30	5	—	1
George Town	17	11	151 4 11	139 4 6	11	—	2	—
Glamorgan	14	8	135 9 6	31 11 6	6	2	1	—
Glenorchy	13	8	41 10 9	20 17 10	6	2	2	—
Gordon	3	2	12 18 10	11 4 4	2	—	—	—
Green Ponds	30	21	156 12 4	84 17 0	22	1	4	1
Hamilton	25	9	97 7 5	9 0 0	9	16	3	4
Hobart	1185	541	3218 10 7	1786 0 0	513	28	184	32
Kingston	6	5	22 13 5	6 13 0	5	—	1	—
Launceston	2123	1176	14,487 16 9	7929 13 9	1153	23	833	56
Latrobe	162	82	1300 15 2	660 0 3	74	8	53	1
Lefroy	79	62	475 13 0	331 16 10	59	3	31	3
Longford	95	34	503 12 9	202 7 5	31	3	13	—
Moorina	161	160	1220 10 7	748 14 1	102	58	33	5
New Norfolk	57	38	260 17 10	139 17 3	32	6	10	1
Oatlands	45	31	300 2 11	264 4 10	29	2	7	2
Pontville	18	5	137 19 7	96 13 7	13	1	—	—
Port Cygnet	56	47	327 13 4	261 11 5	43	4	2	18
Richmond	74	69	347 0 6	338 13 11	68	1	15	5
Ross	9	5	37 2 0	23 1 10	5	—	—	—
Scottsdale	103	60	552 2 1	253 3 1	59	1	9	2
Sorell	47	30	209 11 6	199 11 6	29	1	3	4
Stanley	53	49	337 12 6	247 0 5	46	7	1	1
St. Helen's	275	223	1384 13 9	1126 3 6	214	9	65	37
Torquay	72	41	526 14 6	275 14 9	40	1	13	2
Triabunna	16	8	63 13 2	19 16 8	6	2	—	—
Ulverstone	138	95	843 16 4	546 2 7	88	50	28	4
Waratah	30	30	214 18 8	197 8 2	28	2	3	2
Westbury	96	72	283 11 2	281 9 11	66	6	29	2
Wynyard	64	39	371 9 6	228 19 0	37	2	13	2
TOTALS	5653	3347	32,198 5 10	19,029 5 7	3151	269	1454	224

* Including Alias Writs.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the various Courts of Requests.]

LITIGATION.—SUPREME COURT AND COURTS OF REQUESTS.—

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.						COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.			
	ORDINARY JURISDICTION.		UNDER "SMALL DEBTS ACT."							
	Writs of Summonses issued.	*Civil Causes tried.*	*Summonses issued.*	*Causes tried.*	*Amount of Claims sued for.*	*Amount of Verdicts obtained.*	*Summonses issued.*	*Cases tried.*	*Amount of Claims sued for.*	*Amount of Verdicts obtained.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1875...	250	21	72	47	1521 6 0	690 10 3	2244	1330	14,266 12 2	6845 1 8
1876....	219	7	84	53	2087 4 0	731 10 4	2261	1304	14,640 0 10	7794 8 4
1877....	330	11	79	51	2072 0 0	627 0 6	2540	1467	14,761 10 9	6095 5 7
1878....	335	16	105	80	3171 4 8	1156 7 9	3064	1890	19,303 7 1	10,512 19 9
1879...	461	8	121	91	3230 19 5	1306 9 1	3426	2042	21,735 15 0	11,859 6 8
1880....	403	11	92	62	2008 10 6	862 8 6	3967	2652	23,722 8 5	14,227 7 5
1881....	372	16	95	63	1927 13 3	937 9 11	3990	2387	21,697 4 0	13,347 19 11
1882....	235	6	92	62	2181 8 0	894 5 8	3842	2248	21,871 10 1	12,327 2 1
1883....	336	15	101	66	2264 17 10	1074 15 4	4973	2724	30,147 11 1	17,037 12 5
1884....	412	16	118	73	2623 4 9	1083 1 10	5653	3347	32,198 5 10	19,016 7 9

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and the Amount of Property sworn under the same, during the Year 1884.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	*Property sworn under—*	*Number.*	*Property sworn under—*
174	£204,481	92	£59,890

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Acting Registrar.*

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.—

DECENNIAL RETURN.

	PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Year.	Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
		£		£
1875.....	114	76,414	36	20,898
1876.....	96	92,571	36	19,783
1877.....	116	191,103	35	34,408
1878.....	96	215,813	46	37,957
1879.....	108	254,162	40	58,795
1880.....	103	236,598	30	23,456
1881.....	124	267,973	50	35,011
1882.....	131	142,191	51	29,184
1883.....	117	132,120	48	40,228
1884.....	174	204,481	92	59,890

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1884.

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.					PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT.				
	Petitions presented.	*Proceedings taken thereupon.*		*Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*	*Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*	*Petitions presented.*	*Proceedings taken thereupon.*		*Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.*	*Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.*
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed.				Liquidation arranged.	Petitions not proceeded with.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	7	6	1	1549 7 6	6448 2 1	7	7	—	5793 6 4	7748 2 11
Launceston	5	4	1	3824 11 9	6487 14 11	60	48	12	34,687 3 8	61,884 19 10
TOTALS.....	12	10	2	5373 19 3	12,935 17 0	67	55	12	40,480 10 0	69,633 2 9

* These amounts only refer to the cases where liquidation has been arranged.

BANKRUPTCIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	*Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*
1875.....	21	10	9
1876.....	16	8	8
1877.....	28	5	5
1878.....	40	13	11
1879.....	52	14	14
1880.....	49	13	12
1881	26	7	7
1882.....	15	4	4
1883.....	10	8	2
1884.....	12	10	2

[This and preceding statement compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the Courts of Bankruptcy.]

DIVORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions, Decrees, and Protection Orders during the Year 1884.

NUMBER OF PETITIONS.				NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED.				PROTECTION ORDERS.
For Dissolution of Marriage.	*For Judicial Separation.*	*For Alimony.*	TOTAL.	*For Dissolution of Marriage.*	*For Judicial Separation.*	*For Alimony.*	TOTAL.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Acting Registrar.*

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests, touching the Cause of Death of any Person, held in the Year 1884, *and the Total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.*

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.																				TOTAL COSTS.		
	Infants 7 Years and under.		Children under 16 Years and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60 Years, Aged and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.		Manslaughter.		Justifiable Homicide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, Causes unknown.		Found dead.		NATURAL DEATH.											
																									Excessive Drinking.		Disease, aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Exposure, &c.		Other Causes.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Bothwell	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	6	0
Campbell Town	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	15	0
Deloraine	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	5	0
Emu Bay and Russell	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	14	4	6
Evandale	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	12	0
Franklin	2	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	12	0
Fingal	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	32	11	0
Hamilton	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	64	17	0
Hobart	1	1	1	-	3	4	4	2	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	55	3	0
Kingborough	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	0
Launceston	5	1	-	-	7	2	3	-	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	22	0	0
Longford	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	16	0
New Norfolk	2	-	-	-	2	3	2	3	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	51	16	0
New Town & Queenborough	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	23	14	0
Oatlands	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	17	0
Portland	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	6	0
Port Sorell	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	7	4
Ringarooma	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	39	5	0
Ross	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	19	0
Richmond	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	0
Sorell	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	9	0
Westbury	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	13	10	0
TOTALS	17	7	4	4	41	21	26	7	88	39	1	1	2	-	-	-	6	1	27	9	1	-	17	5	2	2	2	-	-	-	29	22	433	16	10

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

INQUESTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TOTAL NO.	CAUSES OF DEATH.					
		Intemperance.	*Murder, Manslaughter, &c.*	*Suicide.*	*Accident.*	*Want, cold, exposure, neglect, &c.*	*Other or unspecified causes.*
1875	154	2	3	7	68	5	69
1876	126	6	1	4	52	1	62
1877	157	7	5	10	56	6	73
1878	142	2	3	5	62	2	68
1879	118	4	5	3	44	1	61
1880	115	—	1	6	58	1	49
1881	138	1	1	12	56	2	66
1882	130	4	3	4	45	2	72
1883	142	6	6	5	53	5	67
1884	127	4	4	7	36	—	76

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1884, *and how they were dealt with, classified according to the Nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.*

Month.	*Number of Persons committed.*	SEX.		CIVIL CONDITION.					HOW DEALT WITH.					OFFENCES.						
		Males.	*Females.*	*Always Free.*	*Free by Servitude.*	*Holding Conditional Pardons.*	*Holding Tickets-of-Leave.*	*Prisoners under Sentence.*	*Not disposed of.*	*Escaped.*	*Not further prosecuted.*	*Tried and convicted.*	*Tried and acquitted.*	*Accessories and Abettors of Offences.*	*Offences against the Person.*	*Malicious Injuries to Property.*	*Larceny and similar Offences.*	*Forgery and cognate Offences.*	*Offences relating to Coin.*	*All other Offences.*
January	7	6	1	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	–	–	1	–	4	1	–	1
February	5	4	1	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	–	–	1	1	–	3	–	–
March	9	9	–	8	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	6	2	–	2	–	3	2	–	2
April	4	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	2	–	2	–	–	–
May	3	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
June	9	8	1	7	2	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	3	–	4	–	3	–	1	1
July	6	5	1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	2	–	4	–	2	–	–	–
August	2	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
September	6	6	–	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	1	–	2	1	3	–	–	–
October	7	7	–	5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	–	2	–	4	1	–	–
November	2	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
December	6	5	1	6	–	–	–	–	3	–	1	–	2	–	1	–	3	1	–	1
		60	6	55	11	–	–	–	4	–	19	30	13	–	23	3	25	9	1	5
	66	66		66					66					66						

F. STOPS, *Secretary to Law Department.*

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1884.

How the Cases ended.	Total.	*Murder.*	*Manslaughter.*	*Attempt at Murder.*	*Including Attempts & Conspiracies to commit the several Offences.*								
					Concealment of Birth.	*Abortion.*	*Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.*	*Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.**	*Unnatural Crimes.*	*Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.*	*All other Offences against the Person.*	*Robbery with Violence.*	*Other Offences against Property.*	*Miscellaneous Offences.*
Judgment for the Crown.....	39	1	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	3	1	16	8
Judgment for the Prisoner	13	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	7	1
Prisoner found Insane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prisoner remanded	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Cases fell through for want of Prosecution	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Total	57	2	1	—	—	—	7	6	—	—	4	1	27	9

* Including carnal knowledge of girls between 10 and 12 years of age.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

EXECUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals executed during the Year 1884.

No.	Sex.	Offence.	Where born.	Education.	Religion.
1	Male.	Murder.	Tasmania.	Read and write.	Church of England.

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Deputy Sheriff.*

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.—RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1884.

I.—NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THE CASES.

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.														CIVIL CASES.			
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.											
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Number of Cases.		Amounts sued for.	Amounts for which judgments were given.
Offences against the Person.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Murder	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manslaughter	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm	6	1	...	...	6	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Assault, Common	16	2	321	64	337	66	58	15	113	28	165	23	1	...	...	...	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	71	2	12	1	83	3	4	...	2	1	77	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescuing or attempting to Rescue from Custody	...	...	9	...	9	...	1	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
—— Assault with intent to commit	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Carnally knowing Girls under 10 years of age	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto between 10 and 12 years of age	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	13	...	1	...	14	...	3	...	2	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Concealment of Birth	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Suicide	4	1	...	1	4	2	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against the Person not above specified	4	1	12	3	16	4	2	...	6	...	7	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	124	9	355	69	479	78	72	15	131	30	258	31	18	2	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Person and Property.																		
Robbery (with Violence)	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary	7	...	1	...	8	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Housebreaking	3	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Breaking into Church with intent to Steal	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaking into other Building with intent to Steal	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Person and Property not above specified	...	...	4	1	4	1	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	21	...	5	1	26	1	7	...	10	...	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against Property.																		
Cattle Stealing	3	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Horse Stealing	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep Stealing	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Stealing other Animals	1	...	5	...	6	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	3	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Having possession of Meat, &c. without being able to account therefor	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny (undescribed)	79	16	18	1	97	17	16	...	28	3	52	13	1	1	...	...	...	...
Larceny in a Dwelling	50	15	8	...	58	15	3	2	8	3	41	10	6	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny from the Person	47	14	3	1	50	15	5	4	10	6	34	5	1	...	...	...	...	...

Larceny by Servants	5	5	1	...	6	5	1	...	1	1	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	...
Larceny from Letters	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny as a Bailee	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny from a Ship or Wreck	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny from a Mine	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny of things growing on or attached to land	3	...	7	1	10	1	...	...	9	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny from Shop or other Building	39	6	...	...	39	6	3	1	7	2	28	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement	5	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obtaining Money, &c. by false pretences	12	3	12	...	24	3	7	1	6	...	10	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving Stolen Property	6	4	1	1	7	5	1	...	4	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal	7	3	...	...	7	3	2	...	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Being unlawfully on Premises	13	2	14	...	27	2	1	...	6	1	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arson	4	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Malicious Injury to Property	32	...	14	2	46	2	6	...	10	1	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	24	3	51	6	75	9	19	2	23	3	33	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Property not above specified	2	...	53	1	55	1	12	...	11	...	32	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	354	74	195	13	549	87	81	10	136	23	310	52	22	2	...	...	...	...
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.																		
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments	10	2	...	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	...	...	...	...
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	11	3	...	...	11	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	2	...	...	...	...
Offences against Good Order.																		
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and similar offences	53	8	136	19	189	27	3	2	19	...	167	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles	...	...	272	19	272	19	14	1	11	1	247	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Licensing Act	...	...	46	5	46	5	1	1	6	...	39	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drunkenness, Habitual	147	60	...	...	147	60	1	1	2	3	144	56	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, with Disorderly Conduct	858	456	46	10	904	466	6	...	27	13	871	453	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public	229	98	204	54	433	152	21	7	51	26	361	119	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indecently Exposing the Person	33	3	7	...	40	3	2	...	1	...	37	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person	122	96	8	...	130	96	4	...	10	9	116	87	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keeping a Common Brothel	...	1	1	5	1	6	...	...	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vagrancy	35	19	...	...	35	19	...	...	2	1	33	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling and Lotteries	2	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuisances	9	...	26	3	35	3	...	...	8	...	27	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	2	...	121	...	123	...	1	...	18	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunacy	19	6	...	1	19	7	5	...	3	...	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order not above specified	288	155	296	37	584	192	38	6	41	8	505	178	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1797	902	1166	153	2963	1055	96	18	199	63	2668	974	...	...	...	...	...	...

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.														CIVIL CASES.					
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.													
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Number of Cases.		Amount sued for.		Amounts for which judgments were given.	
Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Contempt of Court	1	1	4	...	5	1	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...		...	
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Gaols Act	3	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Bankruptcy and Debtors Acts	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...		...	
Absconding from Bail	2	...	4	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Other Offences against carrying out Laws not above specified	9	1	55	1	64	2	25	...	2	...	37	2	...	...	...	...	...		...	
TOTAL	21	4	65	2	86	6	26	...	4	1	51	4	5	1	...	...	...		...	
Offences relating to Revenue.																				
Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Non-Registration of Dogs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	7	...		...	
Other Offences against Revenue not above specified	...	...	8	...	8	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
TOTAL	...	...	9	...	9	...	2	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	73	7	...		...	
Offences against Public Welfare.																				
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	...	...	23	...	23	...	1	...	5	...	17	...	...	...	1	...	...		0 2 6	
Breach of Post Office Act	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Public Schools Act	...	...	65	5	65	5	12	...	7	1	46	4	...	...	25	14	15 3 6		14 6 6	
Breach of Railway Acts and Bye-laws	1	...	8	1	9	1	4	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children	6	6	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Impounding Act	...	...	7	2	7	2	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts	100	...	...	...	100	...	14	...	17	...	69	...	...	...	2	...	...		0 13 0	
Breach of Masters and Servants Act	71	1	183	9	254	10	72	3	76	2	106	5	...	...	132	5	577 16 0		349 13 0	
Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	7	...	28	1	35	1	8	...	8	1	19	...	...	...	48	4	45 17 8		45 17 8	
Maintenance of other relatives	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	28 4 1		26 15 0	
Breach of Public Health Act	2	...	13	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	50	...	...		...	
Breach of Scab Act	...	...	19	...	19	...	2	...	3	...	14	...	...	...	1	...	...		...	
Calls or Contributions Mining Companies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	4	1938 11 0		1428 4 3	
Rates, Municipal, Road, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	838	129	2992 14 9		2872 14 11	
Other Charges and Offences against Public Welfare not above specified	6	5	367	8	373	13	156	8	38	...	179	5	...	...	50	3	62 3 1		42 15 6	
TOTAL	193	12	714	27	907	39	270	12	154	6	483	21	...	...	1374	159	5661 0 1		4790 9 4	
GRAND TOTAL	2521	1004	2509	265	5030	1269	554	55	635	124	3778	1083	63	7	1447	166	5661 0 1		4790 9 4	

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart and Launceston, the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and the Stipendiary Magistrates of Police Districts.]

I.—OFFENCES REPORTED, BUT NOT PROSECUTED.

RETURN, for the Year 1884, *of Offences reported to the Police, but, from want of Evidence or from other Causes, not prosecuted.*

Offences against the Person.	*Offences against Property.*	*Other Offences.*	*Total Number of Offences.*
27	455	50	532

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart and Launceston, by Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and by Superintendents of Police of Police Districts.]

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE, for the Year 1884, *showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summoned,* and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.*

	NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	Apprehended or summoned.	*Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.*	*Whose Cases were dismissed.*	*Summarily convicted.*	*Committed for Trial.*
Offences against the Person ..	557	87	161	289	20
Offences against Property	636	91	159	362	24
Other Cases†	5080	426	436	4192	26
Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned, &c. ..	6273	604	756	4843	70

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte.*

† In this and the following Table persons brought up for Lunacy are not included.

CRIME.—*QUINQUENNIAL RETURN.*

COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals, for the last Five Years.*

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
I. The Number of Persons reported to the Police :—					
1. Against the person	707	561	663	764	584
2. Against property	1253	1110	1277	1253	1091
3. Others	5473	5088	6669	6634	5130
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates :—					
1. For offences against the person	667	541	646	720	557
2. For offences against property	863	708	869	755	636
3. On other grounds	5378	4980	6100	6564	5080
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted :—					
1. For offences against the person	394	294	332	401	289
2. For offences against property	566	384	555	431	362
3. For other offences	4458	4121	5055	5562	4192
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts :—					
1. For offences against the person	13	18	5	8	14
2. For offences against property	42	24	29	20	16
3. For other offences	18	9	2	5	9
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted:—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts†	1373	1340	1580	1557	1360
2. In Superior Courts	25	13	18	8	13

* Not including charges of lunacy and those Civil cases for non-payment of Rates and Taxes which hitherto had been included.
† Including cases withdrawn.

CRIME.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Years.	*Commitments.*	*Persons dealt with by Superior Courts.*						*Persons (not including Lunatics and Civil cases for non-payment of Rates) dealt with by Magistrates.*	
		Number tried.				Convicted.	Executed.	Number dealt with.	Convicted.
		TOTAL.	Offences against—		Miscellaneous Offences.				
			Person.	Property.					
1875	108	78	35	37	6	49	1	6531	4438
1876	94	71	26	43	2	51	—	7523	5659
1877	93	74	20	46	8	49	1	6606	5140
1878	109	77	25	41	11	54	1	6644	5131
1879	114	96	35	37	24	67	—	7184	5641
1880	129	98	24	54	20	73	—	6908	5418
1881	99	64	28	29	7	51	—	6229	4799
1882	90	54	13	38	3	36	1	7615	5942
1883	79	41	10	26	5	33	2	8039	5394
1884	66	52	19	23	10	39	1	6273	4843

[This and preceding Return compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

POLICE—MUNICIPAL, 1884.

MUNICIPALITY.	ESTABLISHMENT.							COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.							MISCELLANEOUS.			
	Superintendents.	*Sub-Inspectors.*	*Sergeants.*	*Detectives.*	*Constables.*	*Special Constables.*	TOTAL.	*Salaries and Pay.*	*Allowances.*	*Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.*	*Provisions, Fuel, and Light.*	*Clothing and Accoutrements.*	*Erection of and Repairs to Police Stations.*	TOTAL.	*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	*Amount of Police Rate.*	*Rate per £ levied.*	*Contribution in aid of Police.*
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	1	...	...	...	3	...	4	461 0 0	12 16 9	...	2 16 7	...	...	476 13 4	...	...	...	*Nil.*
Brighton	1	...	1	...	3	1	6	522 16 6	35 0 0	21 6 7	27 3 6	...	...	606 6 7	14,140 0 0	530 5 0	9	59 1 7
Campbell Town	1	2	...	...	3	...	6	674 13 0	57 3 0	19 11 8	32 8 0	...	30 14 0	814 9 8	26,350 0 0	971 1 5	9	*Nil.*
Clarence	1	1	...	...	3	2	7	578 9 0	35 0 0	44 17 5	2 8 5	44 2 6	...	704 17 4	8542 10 0	320 6 10	9	384 10 6
Deloraine	1	1	...	...	3	...	5	580 11 0	67 10 6	8 8 9	37 0 7	34 17 0	11 4 0	739 11 10	30,457 0 0	1141 5 7	9	*Nil.*
Evandale	1	1	...	...	4	...	6	667 6 0	80 0 0	13 5 6	8 8 0	32 10 0	31 5 0	832 14 6	30,668 0 0	1019 0 8	8	*Nil.*
Fingal	1	3	...	...	5	...	9	1014 7 0	152 10 0	26 16 10	16 3 6	43 12 0	1 14 0	1255 3 4	26,085 0 0	958 2 9	9	197 0 7
Glamorgan	1	1	...	...	2	2	6	551 5 0	3 0 6	9 1 1	16 2 3	...	2 7 9	581 16 7	7386 0 0	266 5 9	9	315 10 10
Glenorchy	1	1	2	...	1	...	5	585 1 0	54 14 0	31 7 1	11 11 3	46 16 0	...	729 9 4	10,848 0 0	406 10 9	9	301 18 7
Green Ponds	1	...	1	...	5	...	7	793 7 0	51 0 0	50 13 8	43 9 9	60 10 0	32 5 0	1031 5 5	11,587 0 0	433 3 7	9	598 1 10
Hamilton	1	1	2	...	2	...	6	610 0 4	91 5 6	7 6 0	14 9 10	...	44 17 1	767 18 9	27,721 0 0	898 19 5	8	*Nil.*
Hobart	1	2	7	2	37	...	49	6447 10 4	...	73 13 0	71 0 11	328 11 0	8 18 4	6929 13 7	146,573 0 0	5496 9 9	9	1433 3 10
Launceston	1	1	6	1	23	3	35	4199 5 4	...	166 14 11	73 11 2	159 10 0	...	4599 1 5	109,038 0 0	3961 5 9	9	637 15 8
Longford	1	1	...	...	5	1	8	712 13 9	73 10 0	...	10 15 5	40 6 3	8 11 3	845 16 8	36,698 0 0	917 9 6	6	*Nil.*
New Norfolk	1	1	2	...	3	...	7	736 0 6	72 10 0	53 11 9	14 0 9	54 14 0	0 15 0	931 12 0	15,695 10 0	644 1 4	10	...
Oatlands	1	2	...	...	3	1	7	700 4 1	26 10 0	52 11 4	10 5 5	...	1 5 6	790 16 4	33,808 0 0	986 1 4	7	*Nil.*
Richmond	1	2	...	...	5	...	8	845 3 8	20 0 0	37 6 8	17 18 5	40 17 6	30 5 6	991 1 9	15,957 0 0 224 0 0	602 11 9	9 4½	388 10 0
Ross	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	337 19 0	25 0 0	1 14 8	10 2 6	4 0 0	...	378 16 2	14,138 19 0	410 18 7	7	*Nil.*
Sorell	1	...	1	...	4	...	6	604 0 0	43 15 0	12 6 2	10 3 8	39 1 6	21 0 0	730 6 4	13,000 0 0 288 0 0	492 18 0	9 4½	237 8 4
Spring Bay	1	1	1	...	1	1	5	475 17 6	62 2 0	6 1 8	8 0 0	20 0 0	3 1 0	575 2 2	8513 0 0	295 19 0	9	...
Westbury	1	3	...	...	4	...	8	829 4 6	90 5 0	48 13 8	20 12 9	55 11 9	2 1 9	1046 9 5	35,553 0 0	1318 10 10	9	*Nil.*
TOTALS	21	25	23	3	120	11	203	22,926 14 6	1053 12 3	685 8 5	428 12 8	1004 9 6	230 5 2	26,359 2 6	623,270 19 0	24,071 7 7	...	...

Compiled from Returns supplied by Municipalities.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

POLICE—TERRITORIAL—1884.

District.	Establishment.							Salaries and Pay.	Allowances.	Stationery and Stores.	Provisions to Prisoners.	Erection and Repairs to Stations.	Fuel and Light.	Clothing and Accoutrements.	Total.	Amount of Police Rate at 9*d.* in the Pound.
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town and Queenborough ...	1	3	1	1	16	...	22	2159 16 3	90 6 8	18 18 1	0 13 1	102 1 1	50 0 0	158 0 0	2579 15 2	998 9 0
Kingborough	1	1	3	...	3	1	9	886 11 2	105 0 0	7 6 10	1 14 3	136 5 0	22 10 0	53 2 0	1212 9 3	253 6 3
Franklin	1	2	1	...	7	1	12	1250 15 10	55 18 4	23 13 5	4 18 5	115 19 6	33 0 0	77 19 0	1562 4 6	450 9 7
Selby	1	2	...	...	7	...	10	1138 15 0	184 11 8	7 10 10	3 1 0	...	47 10 0	66 10 6	1447 19 0	862 17 1
Ringarooma	1	1	...	...	9	...	11	970 19 3	263 2 9	24 18 4	13 18 11	125 0 0	15 0 0	64 5 6	1477 4 9	587 10 0
George Town*	1	1	1	1	5	1	10	923 17 6	115 15 0	31 6 6	4 10 10	25 3 0	23 0 0	63 4 6	1186 17 4	445 12 7
South Longford.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	253 4 3	50 0 0	...	...	9 1 0	5 0 0	13 8 0	330 13 3	280 5 1
Port Sorell	1	2	...	1	11	...	15	1637 15 0	222 10 0	40 10 0	75 1 6	185 4 0	27 10 0	110 10 6	2299 1 0	1310 16 10
Emu Bay and Russell	1	3	...	...	8	...	12	1304 3 3	163 0 0	87 13 9	33 11 2	104 13 0	47 0 0	78 19 0	1819 0 2	909 5 6
Portland	1	1	...	...	3	...	5	585 2 0	155 0 0	7 16 0	9 17 11	25 6 6	10 0 0	32 10 0	825 12 5	272 15 5
Carnarvon	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	222 1 6	35 0 0	4 12 4	...	...	...	12 18 0	274 11 10	55 10 0
Macquarie	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	331 1 4	125 7 1	14 19 2	...	41 10 8	...	19 2 0	532 0 3	73 12 5
Totals	10	18	6	3	73	3	113	11,664 2 4	1565 11 6	269 5 3	147 7 1	870 3 9	280 10 0	750 9 0	15,547 8 11	6500 9 9

* Includes Special Constable for Bass' Straits.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year 1884.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Accommodation.*				*Number of Prisoners.*												*Daily average during Year chargeable to—*						*Greatest Number in Confinement at one time during Year.*		*Number of Cases of Sickness during Year.*	
	No. of Wards or Cells.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Cells in cubic feet.	No. of Prisoners the Wards or Cells are capable of containing.		At commencement of Year.		Received during Year.		Absconded and not retaken.		Executed.		Died.		Discharged during Year.		Remaining at end of Year.		Colonial Government.		Imperial Government.		TOTAL.					
			In separate Cells.	If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	90	144,446	87	160	139	...	509	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	521	...	125	...	119·54	...	7·11	...	126·65	...	151	...	304	...
Gaols for Females, ditto	14	34,036	5	50	...	37	...	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	356	...	25	...	28	...	...	...	28	...	48	...	36
Ditto, Children of Prisoners.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaol, Launceston	83	94,289	79	60	50	23	528	222	...	...	...	...	1	1	535	222	42	22	41·88	22·44	·14	...	42·02	22·44	62	25	76	72
TOTALS.....	187	272,771	171	270	189	60	1037	570	...	...	1	...	2	1	1056	581	167	48	161·42	50·44	7·25	...	168·67	50·44	213	73	380	108

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Number of Inmates.—Decennial Return.

	1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
Gaols and Penal Establishments.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart (Males)	156	...	139	...	177	...	186	...	199	...	172	...	160	...	154	...	129	...	127	...
Ditto (Females)	...	54	...	44	...	43	...	52	...	48	...	33	...	33	...	41	...	35	...	28
Ditto (Children of Prisoners)	11	10	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cascades (Males)	29	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Launceston	71	52	53	53	55	53	63	55	65	39	83	49	75	25	66	25	62	23	42	22
Port Arthur	83	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	350	116	293	101	232	96	249	107	264	87	255	82	235	58	220	66	191	58	169	50

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—EMPLOYMENT, PUNISHMENTS, &c.

RETURN showing the Employments of Prisoners, Punishments inflicted for Offences committed within the Prison, and the Number of Prisoners committed before, for the Year 1884.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Average Daily Number employed.*								*Punishments.*						*Number of Prisoners committed before.*							
	Hard Labour in Prison.		Hard Labour outside Prison.		Other Employments.		Not employed.		Irons.		Solitary Imprisonment.		Other Punishments.		First Offence.		Once before.		Twice before.		Three or more times.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	59	—	40	—	8	—	20	—	—	—	35	—	10	—	211	—	96	—	103	—	238	—
Ditto Females, ditto	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	13	—	2	—	21	—	25	—	98	—	237
Ditto, Launceston	3	17	10	—	24	3	5	2	—	—	4	2	—	—	113	19	190	42	95	22	180	162
TOTALS	62	42	50	—	32	3	25	5	—	—	39	15	10	2	324	40	286	67	198	120	418	399

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1884.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																		EDUCATION.								BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
	Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average of all Ages.		Unable to read.		Able to read only.		Able to read and write.		Of superior Education.		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places unknown.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	...	...	30	...	146	...	122	...	52	...	91	...	102	...	105	...	42·60		160	...	42	...	446	...	...	...	247	...	189	...	130	...	40	...	14	...	25	...	3	...
Ditto for Females, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	38	...	47	...	152	...	52	...	19	43·38		...	239	...	41	...	101	...	...	...	113	...	124	...	97	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Children of Prisoners	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9·75*		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Launceston	...	...	11	3	130	60	142	37	61	20	64	60	92	43	78	22	41·42		179	62	43	36	356	147	...	...	242	100	180	46	79	80	27	19	17	...	30	...	3	...
TOTAL	...	4	41	3	276	133	264	75	113	67	155	212	194	95	183	41	...		339	301	85	77	802	248	...	...	489	213	369	170	209	177	67	66	31	...	55	...	6	...

* Months.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Account of Gaols and Penal Establishments in Tasmania, together with the Amounts received for Labour of Inmates and from other Sources, during the Year 1884.

Establishment.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	Gross Expenditure.	Cash Receipts from Labour of Inmates, Sale of Produce, &c.	Net Expenditure.	Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to		Average Cost per Head per Annum.	
						Colonial Government.	Imperial Government.	On Gross Expenditure.	On Net Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	3967 17 10	2699 16 9	6667 14 7	1177 9 5	5490 5 2	5185 4 11	305 0 4	52 10 0	43 4 7
Ditto Females, ditto	291 17 2	407 13 10	699 11 0	393 14 2	305 16 10	305 16 10	—	24 19 8	10 18 6
Ditto, Launceston	1504 2 0	983 8 10	2487 10 10	92 8 5	2395 2 5	2364 3 1	30 19 4	38 17 4	37 8 6
TOTAL	5763 17 0	4090 19 5	9854 16 5	1663 12 0	8191 4 5	7855 4 10	635 19 8	116 7 0	91 11 7

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

NET Cost per Head per Annum.—Decennial Return.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart (Males)	23 6 4	34 11 0	27 10 10	23 11 10	28 11 4	26 0 0	22 12 9	22 9 2	30 3 6	43 4 7
Ditto (Females)	24 1 0	21 17 3	15 16 1	11 5 11	8 9 4	11 15 10	11 19 4	10 9 4	7 13 6	10 18 6
Ditto (Children of Prisoners)	12 7 4	11 5 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cascades (Males)	18 11 8	33 1 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	17 10 8	21 17 7	20 1 0	19 1 4	21 8 8	14 7 11	16 9 0	22 4 7	28 19 5	37 8 6
Port Arthur	31 19 4	27 8 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

TASMANIAN LOCAL FORCES.

ENROLLED Strength of the Tasmanian Local Forces on the 31st December, 1884.

DISTRICT OR DIVISION.	DESIGNATION OF CORPS.	STATION.	DISTRIBUTION.														
			Lieut.-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Surgeons.	Paymasters.	Quarter-Masters.	Electricians.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Bands.	Gunners and Rank and File.	TOTAL.
Head Quarters, Southern Division	Permanent Staff	Hobart	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5
	Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery Corps	Ditto	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	5	6	4	..	90	111
	Tasmanian Engineers	Ditto	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	5	2	..	38	50
	Southern Volunteer Rifle Regiment	..	..	..	2	7	..	1	1	.	1	4	13	2	20	88	139
	Total Southern Division	..	1	..	4	11	1	2	1	1	4	12	24	8	20	216	305
Northern Division	Permanent Staff	Launceston	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
	Launceston Volunteer Artillery Corps	Ditto	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	..	62	71
	Launceston Volunteer Rifle Regiment	Ditto	..	1	2	4	1	1	1	..	..	2	9	3	..	92	116
	Total Northern Division	..	1	1	4	5	1	1	1	..	..	5	14	4	..	154	191
	GRAND TOTAL	..	2	1	8	16	2	3	2	1	4	17	38	12	20	370	496

E. M. TUDOR BODDAM, *Capt. & Staff Officer.*

Part IX.

INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

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EDUCATION.

TREASURY EXPENDITURE in connection with Educational System of Tasmania, in respect of the Year 1884, *made up to* 31*st March*, 1885.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per cent. to Total.
COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.				
Cost of Administration—				
Salaries	100 0 0			
Books, &c.	28 4 8			
		128 4 8	...	·41
General Expenditure—				
Degree of Associate of Arts—Examiners' Fees	170 0 0			
" Medals, Prizes, &c.	12 0 0			
" Incidental Expenses	100 0 0			
Minor Scholarships	160 0 0			
Tasmanian Scholarships	1383 6 8			
Exhibitions (Council of Education)	310 0 0			
Examiners' Fees	27 18 6			
Miscellaneous	150 0 0			
		2313 5 2	...	7·46
			2441 9 10	7·87
BOARD OF EDUCATION.				
Cost of Administration—				
Salaries	2107 7 10			
Travelling Expenses	546 4 1			
Miscellaneous	58 5 10			
		2711 17 9	...	8·75
General Expenditure—				
Exhibitions, Board of Education	591 13 4			
Boarding Allowances	370 0 0			
Teachers' Salaries and Allowances	17,194 16 11			
School Buildings—Rents	353 3 0			
" Repairs	1841 4 0			
" Fittings and Furniture	484 13 0			
" Books, Maps, &c.	956 11 3			
Incidental Expenses	£1405 13 5			
Deduct proceeds from sale of Books, &c.	402 18 11			
	1002 14 6			
		22,794 16 0	...	73·49
Special Expenditure—				
School—Green Point, Brighton	100 0 0			
Franklin	325 0 0			
Gould's Country	50 0 0			
		475 0 0	...	1·53
			25,981 13 9	83·77
TOTAL	...	...	28,423 3 7	91·64
Proportion of Interest properly chargeable to Education Department for year (*vide* FINANCE, page 214)	...	...	2592 10 2	8·36
			£31,015 13 9	100·00

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

RETURN showing Analysis of Expenditure in connection with the Board of Education Department for the Year 1884.

	No. of Schools.	Average Daily Attendance.	Expenditure out of Vote in Aid of Public Schools.				Current Expenditure otherwise provided, exclusive of Loans.		Grand Total.	Cost per Head of each Scholar in Daily Attendance.
			Amounts paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances.	Rent and Repairs.	School Equipment, including Free Stock.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Administration and Inspection.	Repairs to Buildings, Government Property, and Special Expenditure	
Special Charges against Schools in Electoral Districts.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Hobart	6	1048	1928 18 6	92 8 6	36 6 11	39 7 3	2097 1 2	...	105 4 0	2202 5 2	2·10
Glenorchy	4	194	464 1 6	59 15 0	6 19 1	6 5 0	537 0 7	...	...	537 0 7	2·77
Queenborough	1	20	50 0 0	2 8 0	3 17 8	...	56 5 8	...	...	56 5 8	2·80
Kingborough	12	280	715 13 6	...	31 18 6	1 0 0	748 12 0	...	71 9 0	820 1 0	2·93
Franklin	8	338	789 0 3	20 0 0	9 14 8	2 10 0	821 4 11	...	42 0 0	863 4 11	2·58
New Norfolk	6	228	485 17 6	25 0 0	33 9 2	...	544 6 8	...	40 0 0	584 6 8	2·56
Brighton	13	358	822 18 9	58 4 0	38 17 0	6 15 0	926 14 9	...	61 8 9	988 3 6	2·76
Clarence	6	110	345 1 9	45 14 10	9 6 4	4 0 3	404 3 2	...	...	404 3 2	3·67
Richmond	4	98	274 1 9	23 0 0	4 13 6	...	301 15 3	...	50 13 0	352 8 3	3·59
Sorell	14	332	821 11 11	9 0 0	34 0 11	1 2 3	865 15 1	...	...	865 15 1	2·61
Oatlands	6	119	348 14 9	6 10 0	4 0 5	3 15 6	363 0 8	...	20 8 0	383 8 8	3·22
Cumberland	6	196	399 19 8	...	24 17 6	1 5 9	426 2 11	...	9 7 0	435 9 11	2·22
Glamorgan	2	56	143 9 6	10 0 0	2 0 1	...	155 9 7	...	12 5 0	167 14 7	3·00
Launceston	2	460	543 13 10	125 16 6	161 11 5	...	831 1 9	...	25 17 6	856 19 3	1·86
Campbell Town	4	144	332 9 0	...	4 6 10	...	336 15 10	...	...	336 15 10	2·34
Deloraine	8	272	626 9 8	125 7 8	19 6 8	...	771 4 0	...	78 7 0	849 11 0	3·13
East Devon	9	347	775 17 4	27 2 0	24 17 1	3 2 6	830 18 11	...	118 2 8	949 1 7	2·73
West Devon	8	320	819 18 8	60 0 0	18 19 2	5 8 6	904 6 4	...	36 15 2	941 1 6	2·94
Wellington	11	387	902 14 6	10 0 0	22 14 3	13 5 5	948 14 2	...	191 17 6	1140 11 8	2·95
Fingal	10	304	765 10 7	12 0 0	20 18 8	6 17 0	805 6 3	...	89 8 6	894 14 9	2·94
George Town	5	270	483 0 1	13 0 0	26 9 5	5 17 0	528 6 6	...	...	528 6 6	1·96
Morven	6	200	484 12 9	60 0 0	8 6 6	...	552 19 3	...	8 10 0	561 9 3	2·81
Norfolk Plains	3	197	426 5 2	...	7 6 2	3 13 2	437 4 6	...	...	437 4 6	2·22
Ringwood	5	149	378 8 2	4 0 0	11 2 9	...	393 10 11	...	46 0 0	439 10 11	2·95
Selby	18	410	1148 0 10	74 1 10	123 11 5	7 0 0	1352 14 1	...	87 14 0	1440 8 1	3·51
Westbury	14	460	1354 11 0	...	21 16 8	13 4 9	1389 12 5	...	282 17 7	1672 10 0	3·64
Totals	191	7297	16,631 0 11	863 8 4	711 8 9	124 9 4	18,330 7 4	...	1378 4 8	19,708 12 0	2·70
General Charges.											
Exhibitions and Boarding Allowances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	961 13 4	961 13 4	
Architect's Charges, and Supervision of Works	...	...	...	...	...	718 6 4	718 6 4	...	...	718 6 4	
Advertising	...	...	...	...	...	143 16 10	143 16 10	...	...	143 16 10	
*Purchase of School Books, &c.	...	...	...	...	264 13 6	...	264 13 6	...	...	264 13 6	
Transport of Stock	...	...	...	...	...	84 10 1	84 10 1	...	...	84 10 1	
Incidental	...	...	...	...	...	138 13 0	138 13 0	...	...	138 13 0	
Travelling Expenses of Truant Officers	...	...	...	...	...	123 4 5	123 4 5	...	...	123 4 5	
Salaries—											
Special Teachers and Truant Officers	...	...	551 5 4	...	...	...	551 5 4	...	...	551 5 4	
Inspectors of Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1290 14 6	...	1290 14 6	
Secretary and Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	816 13 4	...	816 13 4	
Travelling Expenses of Inspectors of Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	556 11 7	...	556 11 7	
Incidental Expenses (Administration)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68 5 10	...	68 5 10	
Purchase of land for School Sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	909 9 0	909 9 0	
Total	...	...	551 5 4	...	264 13 6	1208 10 8	2024 9 6	2732 5 3	1871 2 4	6627 17 1	
Grand Total	...	...	17,182 6 3	...	976 2 3	1433 0 0	20,354 16 10	2732 5 3	3249 7 0	26,336 9 1	

* Being balance between actual purchase of books, &c. and the amount received from and charged against Schools.

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

SCHOLARSHIPS and School Exhibitions awarded and in force on 31st December in each year.

Year.	Degree of Associate of Arts.	Dry Scholarships.		Minor Scholarships.		Tasmanian Scholarships.		Council of Education Exhibitions.		Board of Education Exhibitions.			
	No. conferred.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.		In force at close of year.	
1860...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3		3	
1861...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4		6	
1862...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	6	4		8	
1863...	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	7	6		8	
1864...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	4		11	
1865...	15	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	8	6		10	
1866...	7	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	7	4		13	
1867...	10	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		17	
1868...	5	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		20	
1869...	8	...	...	..	...	1	4	2	8	6		17	
1870...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	8	6		23	
1871...	11	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		24	
1872*..	15	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		22	
1873...	12	1	1	...	...	2	3	2	8	6		21	
1874...	15	1	1	...	...	2	4	2	8	6		23	
1875...	12	1	1	...	...	2	6	2	7	5		23	
										Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1876†.	15	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	7	6	1	23	1
1877...	17	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	8	6	1	22	2
1878...	17	1	1	1	...	2	8	2	8	6	3	21	4
1879...	23	1	1	2	1	1	8	2	8	6	5	21	8
1880...	18	1	1	2	3	2	7	2	8	6	4	24	13
1881...	15	1	1	2	4	2	7	2	8	6	3	24	13
1882...	13	1	1	2	4	3	7	5	9	6	3	24	14
1883...	15	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	14	6	2	24	12
1884...	10	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	17	6	4	23	12

* The Degree of A.A. was thrown open to Females this year.

† In 1876 the Board of Education provided Exhibitions for Girls.

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS.

RETURN of Public Schools in operation under the Board of Education between 1st January and 31st December, 1884.

Electoral District.	*No. of Schools.*	*No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Daily Attendance.*			*Teachers and Assistant Teachers.*		*Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.*	
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart	6	1402	1018	2420	877	599	1476	642	406	1048	7	4	8	3
Glenorchy	4	207	174	381	148	119	267	109	85	194	4	3	—	2
Queenborough	1	24	14	38	17	10	27	13	7	20	—	1	—	—
Kingborough	12	297	259	556	207	207	414	138	142	280	6	9	—	—
Franklin	8	284	295	579	217	222	439	168	170	338	6	8	1	1
New Norfolk	6	256	205	461	182	131	313	137	91	228	4	5	1	2
Brighton	13	325	311	636	240	223	463	182	175	358	6	12	—	1
Clarence	6	115	94	209	81	79	160	60	50	110	2	5	—	—
Richmond	4	106	112	218	85	58	143	57	41	98	2	5	—	—
Sorell	14	301	296	597	216	231	447	159	173	332	7	11	—	—
Oatlands	6	142	123	265	91	80	171	64	55	119	3	3	—	—
Cumberland	6	178	161	339	140	124	264	107	89	196	2	7	—	1
Glamorgan	2	53	48	101	38	40	78	27	29	56	1	2	—	—
Launceston	2	616	465	1081	370	281	651	270	190	460	1	4	3	9
Campbell Town	4	154	111	265	109	80	189	87	57	144	2	5	—	—
Deloraine	8	296	231	527	207	162	369	152	120	272	6	6	—	2
East Devon	9	445	355	800	281	213	494	198	147	347	7	7	2	3
West Devon	8	382	275	657	268	200	468	189	131	320	7	8	—	4
Wellington	11	403	374	777	297	227	524	224	163	387	9	9	2	1
Fingal	10	322	297	619	231	213	444	163	141	304	8	7	1	—
George Town	5	367	297	664	226	168	394	162	108	270	4	3	1	5
Morven	6	214	190	404	143	125	268	110	90	200	5	4	—	1
Norfolk Plains	3	195	144	339	152	109	261	116	81	197	2	4	2	—
Ringwood	5	159	127	286	120	92	212	85	64	149	3	5	1	—
Selby	18	461	377	838	308	258	566	229	181	410	13	10	—	1
Westbury	14	486	403	889	337	295	632	244	216	460	12	15	—	2
*Furneaux Group**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	191	8190	6656	14,846	5588	4546	10,134	4093	3204	7297	129	173	22	38

* Closed 31st December, 1882.

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary Board of Education.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Schools.*	*No. of Teachers.*				*No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Daily Attendance.*		
		Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.										
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
1875	154	109	124	11	28	6904	5367	12,271	4558	3587	8145	3254	2449	5703
1876	158	108	132	12	30	6691	5540	12,231	4502	3638	8140	3297	2570	5867
1877	165	117	142	13	25	6961	5596	12,557	4536	3686	8222	3338	2635	5973
1878	164	112	146	15	24	6873	5580	12,453	4582	3715	8297	3376	2656	6032
1879	171	116	144	22	28	7075	5577	12,652	4751	3769	8520	3521	2682	6203
1880	171	120	144	23	36	6881	5405	12,286	4685	3667	8352	3429	2573	6002
1881	175	128	159	24	45	7678	5966	13,644	5265	3993	9258	3861	2840	6701
1882	181	127	157	26	41	7644	6131	13,775	5217	4085	9302	3813	2898	6711
1883	183	126	154	25	48	7824	6375	14,241	5380	4328	9708	3956	3084	7040
1884	191	129	173	22	38	8190	6656	14,846	5588	4546	10,134	4093	3204	7297

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from official Returns.]

PRINCIPAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, 1884.

Name of Institution.	Year founded.	Religious Denomination	Masters.	Accommodation—Students.	Students—Age and average attendance.				Bursaries and Scholarships.		Endowments and Grants-in-Aid.	
					Under 6 years.	6 years and under 15.	15 years and upwards.	Total.	No.	Amount.	From Government.	From other sources.
					No.	No.	No.	No.		£		£
High School, Hobart	1850	Undenom[l].	4[a]	120	—	40	38	78	5	63	[b]	—
Hutchins' School, Hobart	1846	Ch. of Eng.	5[a]	175	—	58	34	92	5	58	[b]	—
Horton College, Ross	1855	Wesleyan	5	70	—	40	25	65	2	40	—	—
Christ's College, Hobart	1847	Ch. of Eng.	2[a]	25	—	12	31	43	7	140	—	1336[d]
Church Grammar School, Launceston	1846	Ch. of Eng.	4	120	—	50	30	80	1	20	—	—
Scotch College, Hobart	1879	Undenom[l].	6	150	2	50	12	64	2	22	—	—
Ladies College, Hobart	1874	Undenom[l].	6[a]	110	—	48	48	96	—	—	—	—
Presentation Convent, Hobart	1868	R. Catholic	14[c]	500	12	174	24	210	—	—	—	—
	—	—	46	1270	14	472	242	728	22	343	—	1336[d]

[a] Not including Visiting Teachers. [b] The ground on which this School stands was granted by Government. [c] Teachers—Presentation Nuns. [d] Per annum.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Institutions.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

AVERAGE Number and Average Daily Attendance, 1884.

SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on the Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
RAGGED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—						
Watchorn-street School	65	62	127	47	43	90
Collins-street School	77	79	156	52	58	110
Cascade Road School	102	101	203	76	70	146
ST. LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL—	36	30	66	28	21	49
TOTALS	280	272	552	203	192	395

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1884.

	Ragged School Association.	St. Luke's Ragged School.	TOTAL.
RECEIPTS—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance from last year	38 13 2	...	38 13 2
From private subscriptions	42 3 0	0 5 0	42 8 0
From Government	450 0 0	50 0 0	500 0 0
From other sources	1 2 6	13 4 9	14 7 3
TOTAL	531 18 8	63 9 9	595 8 5
EXPENDITURE—	548 9 7	63 9 9	611 19 4
Balance at end of year	— 16 10 11	...	— 16 10 11

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

NUMBER of Children maintained, 1884.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Remaining from previous Year.*		*Admitted.*		*Discharged.*		*Died.*		*Remaining at end of Year.*		*Average Daily Number during Year.*	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Boys' Home, Hobart	24	..	6	..	15	..	..	..	15	..	16	..
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	..	35	..	5	..	8	..	..	..	32	..	33
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	..	36	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	37	..	38
Ditto, Launceston	..	20	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	25	..	22
TOTALS	24	91	6	18	15	15	..	..	15	94	16	93

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1884.

ESTABLISHMENT.	RECEIPTS.												EXPENDITURE.			Balance at end of the Year.			Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant.
	Balance from last Year.			From Private Subscriptions.			From Government.			From other sources.			TOTAL.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Boys' Home, Hobart	27	2	6	99	1	0	227	19	5	49	16	7	403	19	6	429	19	8	—26	0	2	43·42
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	6	14	4	154	15	0	250	15	4	434	6	0	846	10	8	864	9	7	—17	18	11	61·75
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	86	10	2	76	4	0	380	10	5	266	0	7	809	5	2	711	4	10	98	0	4	20·00
Ditto, Launceston	—12	5	9	215	17	8	229	2	6	74	7	6	519	7	8	518	11	0	0	16	8	94·32
TOTAL	120	7	0	545	17	8	1088	7	8	824	10	8	2579	3	0	2524	5	1	54	17	11	50·09

The sign minus (—) shows that the balance was against the School.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

TRAINING SCHOOLS, 1884.

	Training School for Boys, Cascades.	Training School for Girls, Hobart.	TOTAL.
Number of Wards or Rooms (exclusive of Offices)	36	12	48
Aggregate capacity in cubic feet	51,330	1152	52,482
Number of Inmates the Wards or Rooms are capable of containing	36	12	48
Number of Inmates—			
a. At beginning of year	—	9	9
b. Admitted during year	17	4	21
c. Discharged	—	3	3
d. Died	—	—	—
e. Remaining at end of year	17	10	27
f. Average number during year	—	10	10
Number of cases of sickness during year	—	—	—
Education of Inmates on 31st December, 1884—			
Unable to read	10	—	10
Able to read only	3	1	4
Able to read and write	4	9	13
Of superior education	—	—	—
Ages of Inmates—			
Under 7 years	—	—	—
Under 9 years	—	—	—
Under 11 years	1	—	1
Under 13 years	12	1	13
Under 15 years and over	4	9	13
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Receipts—			
Government Aid	982 4 8	118 15 8	1101 0 4
Private Contributions	...	33 0 0	33 0 0
Other sources	...	202 3 3	202 3 3
Total Receipts	982 4 8	353 18 11	1336 3 7
Expenditure—			
Salaries and Allowances	215 15 3	80 0 0	295 15 3
Provisions and Medical Comforts	68 10 6	129 2 1	197 12 7
Erection and Repairs to Buildings	294 18 2	...	294 18 2
Miscellaneous	403 0 9	209 16 6	612 17 3
Total Expenditure	982 4 8	418 18 7	1401 3 3
Cost of each Inmate per year	57 15 7	41 17 10	51 17 11

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished from respective Establishments.]

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, &c.

RETURN for the Year 1884 *of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c. in Tasmania which have furnished Returns to the Government Statistician.*

Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts— From Government.[a]	Receipts— From other sources.	Receipts— Total.	Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Approximate Number of Visits paid during the Year.
	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No.		No.
Bagdad Public Library	[c]	10 17 2	13 9 10	24 7 0	145	From 3 P.M. to 8 P.M.	—
Bellerive Institute	375	25 1 2	36 0 0	61 1 2	450	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. and 8·30 P.M. to 9·30 P.M. every Wednesday.	[c]
Bothwell Public Library	70	7 10 4	10 15 0	18 5 4	3000	From 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. every Wednesday.	[c]
Campbell Town Public Library	[c]	89 5 4	68 3 9	157 9 1	1743	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	4500 [b]
Castra Road Public Library	60 [b]	1 13 5	1 0 3	2 13 8	160	From 8 P.M. to 9 P.M. every Saturday.	[c]
Deloraine Public Library	1800	55 0 10	55 12 6	110 13 4	1345	From 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.	[c]
Don Institute	300	61 8 5	103 19 10	165 8 3	421	From 7·30 P.M. to 10·30 P.M.	3400
Devon Institute	350	3 6 10	—	3 6 10	606	From 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.	[c]
Evandale Public Library	[c]	8 11 0	262 9 2	271 0 2	3239	From 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. twice a week.	[c]
Franklin Institute	600	—	—	—	1000	[d]	[c]
George Town Public Library	100	13 7 4	1 7 6	14 14 10	888	From 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.	300
Green Ponds Institute	600	80 18 3	40 6 9	121 5 0	1698	Always open on week days.	192
Glenora Institute	100	41 15 4	41 3 6	82 18 10	742	From 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. Wednesday and Saturday.	2688
Hamilton-on-Forth Institute	400	72 3 4	73 15 5	145 18 9	650	From 7 A.M. to 10 P.M.	3100
Launceston Institute	8000	—	991 15 0	991 15 0	11,380	Reading room, from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Library, 12 A.M. to 2 P.M., and from 7·30 P.M. to 8·30 P.M.	[c]
Lefroy Institute	150	37 11 9	4 8 11	42 0 8	406	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	6200
Longford Library	[c]	41 15 4	63 19 4	105 14 8	1303	Library, 9·30 A.M. to 10·30 A.M.; 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.; and 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. Reading room open from 9·30 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.	5500 [b]
New Norfolk Library	1200	89 4 10	110 17 11	200 2 9	3500	From 11 A.M. till 12; 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	4314
Oatlands Town Hall	[c]	38 8 6	102 19 9	141 8 3	561	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Sundays, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	11,000
Port Esperance Public Library	[c]	—	16 0 0	16 0 0	620	From 8·30 A.M. to 8·30 P.M.	[c]
Richmond Public Library	150	41 15 4	52 13 7	94 8 11	1000	From 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	[c]
Scottsdale Public Library[d]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorell Institute	380	47 10 0	34 18 8	82 8 8	627	From 7 P.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
Stanley Institute	350	23 7 9	19 0 0	42 7 9	1000	From 8 A.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
Tasmanian Public Library, Hobart	2000	200 0 0	529 0 1	729 0 1	10,291 [e]	Mondays to Fridays, 10 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.; Saturdays, 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Public holidays, 10 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.; Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	19,800
Ulverstone Town Hall	750	41 0 0	10 0 0	51 0 0	350	From 9 A.M. to 9·30 P.M., Reading room. Library, on Wednesday and Saturday.	5475
Upper Ringarooma Public Library	[c]	5 0 0	6 5 6	11 5 6	140	From 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.	293
Westbury Town Hall	450	34 5 0	394 8 2	428 13 2	1500	From 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.	2000
Wynyard Institute	400	75 0 4	28 1 0	103 1 4	526	From 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	1000
Working Men's Club Library, Hobart	—	—	—	—	2000	From 7 P.M. to 9 P.M., Wednesday and Saturday.	—
Waratah Institute	650	89 5 4	277 15 1	367 0 5	1545	From 5 P.M. to 10 P.M.; Sunday, 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	6200
TOTALS	—	1235 2 11	3350 6 6	4585 9 5	52,836		

[a] The sum of £700, voted in 1883 in aid of Public Libraries generally, was paid in this year. [b] Estimated. [c] Cannot be ascertained. [d] Not opened as a Public Library during 1884.
[e] Not including bound Magazines.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Secretaries.]

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal Society of Tasmania, and of the Number of Persons who visited the Museum and Gardens respectively, during the Year 1884.

Balance at beginning of Year.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.	No. of Visitors to Gardens.	No. of Visitors to Museum—	
	From Government.	From Subscriptions and other Sources.	TOTAL.	For Museum.	For Gardens.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			On Sundays.	On Week days.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
74 18 0	800 0 0(a)	324 13 2	1199 11 2	289 2 5	710 0 2	169 18 10	1169 1 5	30 9 9(b)	67,000	10,597	15,403
										26,000	

(a) £200 being for Museum and £600 for Gardens.

(b) Balance in favour of the Society.

J. W. AGNEW, *M.D., Hon. Sec.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

RETURN relative to Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1884.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	Accommodation.				Numbers.																				Cases of Sickness treated.			
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.						Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year. *						In-Patients.		Out-Patients.	
			For Males.	For Females.					Cured or relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.						Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.					
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hospitals—																												
General Hospital, Hobart	16	124,932	90	43	52	19	623	323	549	299	—[a]	—[a]	—[a]	—[a]	79	22	47	21	52	24	—	—	52	24	675	342	1686[b]	—
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Hobart	2	49,636	—	30	—	1	—	40	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	41	—	—
General Hospital, Launceston	20	178,755	56	28	43	18	474	217	358	160	17	6	30	19	68	25	44	25	48	22	—	—	48	22	517	235	186	201
Campbell Town Benevolent Hospital	3	7919	7	3	4	—	40	15	35	13	6	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	15	64	43
Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, Waratah	3	3900	6	3	1	—	23	1	23	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	1	1360[b]	—
Total Hospitals	44	365,142	159	107	100	38	1160	596	965	514	23	7	30	19	150	48	92	46	100	49	—	—	100	49	1259	634	3296	244
Hospitals for Insane—																												
New Norfolk	111	291,264	150	152	146	144	30	34	18	11	—	—	—	—	14	9	144	158	144	135	5	13	149	148	286	281	—	—
Cascades	33	61,516	90	—	58	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	53	—	9	—	50	—	59	—	59	—	—	—
Total Hospitals for Insane	144	352,780	240	152	204	144	31	34	19	11	—	—	—	—	19	9	197	158	153	135	55	13	208	148	345	281	—	—
Total Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane	188	717,922	399	259	304	182	1191	630	984	525	23	7	30	19	169	57	289	204	253	184	55	13	308	197	1604	915	3296	244

* In round numbers. [a] Included in cured or relieved. No record kept. [b] Total number; no distinction made as to sex.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.*

DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

	1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
HOSPITALS.																				
Hobart	56	26	72	31	80	27	58	21	53	27	56	34	54	31	49	26	52	23	52	24
——, Contagious Diseases [a]	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	12	..	10	..	8	..	4	..	3	..	3
Launceston	41	17	38	19	42	15	39	14	37	16	39	18	34	15	44	11	32	24	48	22
Port Arthur [b]	.. [d]	..	.. [d]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals	97	43	110	50	122	42	97	35	90	55	95	62	88	54	93	41	84	50	100	49
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.																				
New Norfolk	113	122	117	115	121	106	121	102	120	106	120	110	125	112	141	145	149	144	149	148
Cascades, Hobart [c]	..	..	..	..	76	..	75	..	75	..	73	..	68	..	66	..	61	..	57	..
Port Arthur [b]	87	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals for Insane	200	122	200	115	197	106	196	102	195	106	193	110	193	112	207	145	210	144	206	148
GRAND TOTAL	297	165	310	165	319	148	293	137	285	161	288	172	281	166	300	186	294	194	306	197

* Exclusive of inmates of the Hospitals at Campbell Town and Waratah.

[a] Opened 25 November, 1879. [b] Closed 19 April, 1877. [c] Opened 16 April, 1877. [d] No Return furnished.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

HOSPITALS.—AGES AND BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.

RETURN showing the Ages and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1884.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																	BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
	Under 10.		10 *and under* 15.		15 *and under* 25.		25 *and under* 35.		35 *and under* 45.		45 *and under* 55.		55 *and under* 65.		65 *and upwards.*		*Average of all Ages.*	*Australian Colonies and Tasmania.*		*England and Wales.*		*Ireland.*		*Scotland.*		*Other British Possessions.*		*Foreign Countries.*		*Birth-places unknown and unspecified.*	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
General Hospital, Hobart *	25	13	30	16	102	78	85	47	97	52	68	37	117	57	99	23	45	233	197	222	57	123	36	21	20	7	2	17	4	...	7
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades †	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	24	...	40	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Hospital, Launceston†	7	11	18	8	97	67	93	30	45	15	64	31	93	37	100	36	45	188	117	197	48	76	45	35	24	4	...	17	1	...	...
Campbell Town Hospital †	2	1	4	2	11	2	5	4	4	1	4	5	6	...	8	...	37	22	10	17	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Waratah Hospital*	...	...	1	...	15	...	3	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	27	11	1	7	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk‡	1	...	5	2	17	16	31	24	28	28	28	40	21	32	13	16	41	57	32	33	21	18	32	7	15	2	...	4	...	23	58
Ditto, Cascades†	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	22	...	30	...	64	2	...	27	...	25	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total Hospitals	35	25	58	28	242	197	218	112	177	96	171	114	259	126	250	75	...	513	397	503	130	246	115	68	59	16	2	41	5	23	65

* In these Institutions Patients received during the year have alone been classified. † In these Institutions the Total In-patients have been classified.

‡ In this Institution inmates on 31st December have alone been classified.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the various Institutions.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in the Colony of Tasmania, for the Year 1884.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Cases of In-patients during the year.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				Cost per Head per year.†	Cost per case per year.
			Government Aid.		Private Contributions.	Other sources.	TOTAL.	Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.		
			Colonial.	Imperial.									
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Hospital, Hobart ...	1017	76	6485 18 5	...	...	676 5 8	7162 4 1	480 15 11	5815 9 3	865 18 11	7162 4 1[a]	94 4 9	7 0 10
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	41	3	315 3 5	...	...	...	315 3 5	11 7 0	234 19 8	68 16 9	315 3 5	105 1 2	7 13 9
General Hospital, Launceston	752	70	4707 13 5	...	647 4 9	180 7 0	5535 5 2	387 10 3	3013 3 8	2134 11 3	5535 5 2[b]	79 1 6	7 7 3
Campbell Town Hospital.....	59	*	200 0 0	...	124 17 9	121 18 6	446 16 3	13 7 6	334 9 10	28 6 4	376 3 8	...*	6 7 6
Waratah Hospital.....	25	*	100 0 0	...	860 16 10	317 11 11	1278 8 9	308 5 1	715 0 8	458 19 6	1482 5 3	...*	59 5 5
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	354	297	7303 2 11	576 0 0	2100 0 0	168 13 8	10,147 16 7	993 4 4	6403 17 0	2750 15 3	10,147 16 7	34 3 4	28 13 3
Ditto, Cascades.....	59	59	2339 15 5	...	...	87 1 4	2426 16 9	69 15 0	1886 7 3	470 14 6	2426 16 9	41 2 8	41 2 8
TOTAL.....	2307	‡505	21,451 13 7	576 0 0	3732 19 4	1551 18 1	27,312 11 0	2264 5 1	18,403 7 4	6778 2 6	27,445 14 11	...	11 17 11

* Information as regards average No. of Inmates not supplied. † Based upon the average inmates per day per year, as ascertained by the actual number of diets provided for In-patients per year.
‡ Exclusive of inmates of Campbell Town and Waratah Hospitals; daily average, although small, has not been definitely ascertained.

[a] Salaries and allowances, £2204 15*s.* 2*d.* : Provisions and medical comforts, £3610 14*s.* 1*d.* : Erection and repairs of buildings, £480 15*s.* 11*d.* : Miscellaneous, £865 18*s.* 11*d.*

[b] Salaries and allowances, £1457 19*s.* 8*d.* : Provisions and medical comforts, £1555 4*s.* 0*d.* : Erection and repairs of buildings, £387 10*s.* 3*d.* : Miscellaneous, £2134 11*s.* 3*d.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum—Quinquennial Return.

Hospitals.*	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Hospital, Hobart	70 13 6	71 17 3	74 16 6	90 2 8	94 4 9
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	25 13 10	35 16 7	52 9 4	78 7 11	105 1 2
General Hospital, Launceston.....	73 19 3	81 6 4	83 2 9	82 19 2	79 1 6
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.....	27 4 5	34 15 1	27 14 3	31 15 10	34 3 4
Ditto, Cascades	30 18 5	33 7 5	34 15 3	42 2 8	41 2 8

* Exclusive of Hospitals at Campbell Town and Waratah.

[The above Returns are compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to Charitable Establishments in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, and the Number of Persons maintained in the Year 1884.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers*																*Cases of Sickness treated.*	
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds.		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year.							
			For Males.	For Females.											Chargeable to Colonial Government		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.			
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town Charitable Establishment	35	580,871	526	190	413	177	470	170	391	124	127	36	365	187	399	186	39	2	438	188	214	69
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	10	95,839	140	—	143	—	164	—	129	—	34	—	144	—	143	—	4	—	147	—	102	—
Ditto, Female*	3	10,933	—	26	—	23	—	46	—	46	—	7	—	16	—	18	—	—	—	18	—	17
Total Charitable Establishments	48	687,643	666	216	556	200	634	216	520	170	161	43	509	203	542	204	43	2	585	206	316	86

* Including Children.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

DAILY average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

	1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS:—	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Brickfields, Hobart [a]	265	—	265	—	265	—	269	—	222	—	137	—	119	—	89	—	—	—	—	—
Cascades, ditto [a]	302	—	259	—	274	—	316	—	325	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Town (Males) [b]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	400	—	413	156	435	176	406	172	455	187	438	188
Ditto (Females) [c]	—	134	—	137	—	147	—	146	—	150										
Launceston	123	19	122	21	154	17	124	21	126	19	141	17	147	18	140	20	139	20	147	18
Port Arthur [d]	22	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS	712	153	716	158	693	164	709	167	1073	169	691	173	701	194	635	192	594	207	585	206
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children [a]	101	91	78	79	66	61	56	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cascades Training School [a]	27	—	15	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—
TOTAL	840	244	809	237	769	225	765	215	1073	169	691	173	701	194	635	192	594	207	602	206

[a] Abolished in the year 1877, but revived in the year 1884. [b] Opened 1 July, 1879. [c] Opened 19 June, 1874. [d] Closed 19 April, 1877.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates for the Year 1884.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	NO. OF INMATES.			AGES.																EDUCATION.*						BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
				Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average of all Ages.		Unable to read.		Able to read only.		Able to read and write.		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Birth-places unknown.	
	Persons.	M.	F.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	F
New Town Charitable Establishment	1230	883	347	—	—	—	2	6	6	10	6	8	25	45	358	122	486	156	68	61	323	178	136	65	424	104	14	19	523	122	277	175	63	29	—	3	3	2
Invalid Depôt, Launceston†	376	307	69	7	—	—	7	7	3	1	2	5	18	8	60	12	217	29	70	52	72	25	61	12	174	32	7	17	208	16	69	25	19	11	4	—	—	—
Total Charitable Establishments	1606	1190	416	7	—	—	9	13	9	11	8	13	43	53	418	134	703	185	—	—	395	203	197	77	598	136	21	36	731	138	346	200	82	40	4	3	3	2

* No inmates are recorded as having a superior education. † Including Children.

[This and the two preceding Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Charitable Establishments in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1884.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				
		Government Aid.		Private Contributions.	Other Sources, (including labour of Inmates.)	TOTAL.	Maintenance.	Building, &c., Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Total Expenditure per head.
		Colonial.	Imperial.								
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town Charitable Establishment	626	8467 8 0	...*	115 19 7	...	8583 7 7	8385 15 8	197 11 11	...	8583 7 7	13 14 3
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	165	2868 3 0	...*	94 5 6	...	2962 8 6	2962 8 6	...	...	2962 8 6	17 19 1
TOTAL	791	11,335 11 0	...*	210 5 1	...	11,545 16 1	11,348 4 2	197 11 11	...	11,545 16 1	14 11 11

* Included in Colonial Government Aid.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum.—Quinquennial Return.

Pauper Establishments.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brickfields	11 11 11	11 14 7	11 16 10	... [a]	...
New Town	12 1 6	11 10 9	13 1 2	13 7 11	13 14 3
Launceston	13 10 8	13 1 9	12 3 0	12 4 3	17 19 1

[a] Abolished.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart and Launceston during the Year 1884.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.											
	Permanent.						*Occasional.*					
	Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	84	125	68	58	126
Launceston	34	68	102	71	93	164	32	29	61	28	41	69
TOTALS	34	68	102	71	93	164	73	113	186	96	99	195

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the respective Societies.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Benevolent Societies, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1884.

PARTICULARS.	BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.		
	Hobart.	Launceston.	TOTAL.
DEBIT.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from last year	34 16 2	53 4 7	88 0 9
Receipts during 1884 :—			
From Government	511 15 0	500 0 0	1011 15 0
From private subscriptions	188 12 6	253 17 6	442 10 0
From other sources	233 6 8	109 16 0	343 2 8
Total Receipts during 1884	933 14 2	863 13 6	1797 7 8
Total Debit	968 10 4	916 18 1	1885 8 5
CREDIT.			
By Expenditure during 1884	800 13 10	983 12 1	1784 5 11
Balance on hand	167 16 6	— 66 14 0	101 2 6
Total Credit	968 10 4	916 18 1	1885 8 5
Number of Persons relieved*	251	396	647
Amount of relief per head*	£3 3*s.* 9·60*d.*	£2 9*s.* 8·12*d.*	£2 15*s.* 1·87*d.*
Per-centage of Government aid to Total Receipts, 1884	54·82	57·87	56·32

* Relief, permanent—Hobart, *nil.*; Launceston, 266. Relief, occasional—Hobart, 251; Launceston, 130.

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balance was against the Society.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the Societies.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1884.

RETURN of Ages of the Members of the various Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year 1884.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members died during year.	Remaining 31 Dec. 1884.			20 and under.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60 and over.	Sickness.	
		Total.	Married.	Single.																																								No. sick.	Aggregate days sickness.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (Manchester Unity.)																																												
Hobart District—																																											
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	1	183	125	58	14	8	6	14	14	5	9	8	8	8	6	10	8	11	4	4	5	2	3	4	4	1	4	1	2	4	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	37	873
Loyal Albemarle Lodge	1	169	110	59	16	13	6	11	12	11	15	8	2	9	8	9	6	5	7	3	4	..	1	1	..	2	6	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	45	1350[e]
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge	..	242	158	84	18	10	16	14	13	10	16	14	13	13	11	3	9	5	12	4	5	7	2	3	6	3	2	5	3	1	1	2	1	3	2	..	3	3	2	1	2	..	2	..	2	40	1200[e]
Loyal Richmond Lodge	..	37	16	21	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	1	..	6	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	300[e]
Buckingham District—																																												
Loyal Southern Star Lodge	3	305	242[b]	63	12	8	10	9	10	11	21	27	15	27	18	7	9	10	8	9	2	8	3	6	3	10	4	5	4	6	4	3	2	5	2	3	4	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	8	36	315
Loyal Franklin Lodge	1	48	25	23	..	4	1	2	2	..	1	2	..	3	3	2	4	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	1	2	3	1	13	705
Loyal Raglan Lodge	2	239	153	86	22	14	20	12	12	17	18	12	8	12	12	6	23	4	5	3	4	4	2	3	1	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	..	..	2	5	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	26	104
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge	1	147	96	51	6	12	5	7	10	..	8	4	5	10	7	5	4	2	7	5	2	7	..	6	4	5	1	3	2	3	..	4	3	5	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	29[e]	880
Prince Alfred, New Norfolk[d]																																													
Bellerive, Kangaroo Point	..	18	11	7	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18
Loyal Derwent	..	13	7	6	3	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cornwall District—																																												
Loyal Cornwall Lodge	5	382	264	118	20	13	14	17	20	24	21	13	17	12	7	17	9	12	6	9	13	9	11	7	10	10	1	10	12	3	9	2	5	3	8	6	4	2	3	2	1	2	3	2	13	42	3182
Pride of West Lodge, Deloraine	1	134	76	58	..	7	8	6	6	5	5	5	4	2	4	11	8	3	3	6	1	6	3	1	3	3	7	3	3	2	2	..	4	2	..	1	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	13	526
Loyal Clarendon Lodge, Evandale	..	114	56	58	..	10	3	10	6	3	5	6	8	10	2	3	3	6	4	2	4	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	2	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	622
Loyal Rose of Latrobe Lodge	..	60	38	22		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	90
Loyal Don Lodge[d]																																													
Loyal Westbury Lodge	1	39	28	11	2	2	1	2	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	3	..	5	1	6	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	190
Loyal Wellington Lodge, Emu Bay	..	22	6	16	1	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	3	4	1	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	93
Loyal Beaconsfield Lodge	..	79	55	24	10	4	8	5	5	5	1	6	5	9	..	2	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	365
Loyal Midland Star Lodge, Campbell Town	..	38	18	20	8	8	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	..	..	1	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	135
Loyal Bischoff Lodge	..	137	38	99	..	16	10	9	14	9	9	17	11	5	11	9	2	6	4	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	219
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.																																													
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—																																													
Cornwall Lodge, Launceston[d]																																													
Forth Lodge (Hamilton-on-Forth)	..	56	35	21	2	..	3	3	2	..	2	4	2	2	1	4	1	3	2	1	2	3	..	2	..	3	3	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	47
Waratah Lodge, Waratah	..	115	[a]	[a]	10	10	6	11	11	12	8	2	8	4	3	2	..	8	3	1	3	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	57
Tasman Lodge, Launceston	..	16	9	7	1	..	2	1	..	2	3	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Table Cape Lodge, Table Cape	..	43	26	17	2	4	1	2	3	5	2	3	1	1	4	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	243
Leven Lodge, Leven	..	64	[a]	[a]	11	3	8	4	8	2	3	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21
Wellington Lodge, Stanley	1	87	42	45	12	6	2	4	5	2	5	6	2	5	4	2	3	4	2	3	2	2	4	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	349
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.																																													
Loyal United Brothers Lodge, Hobart	1	63	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1	2	2	..	4	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	2	..	4	1	3	1	1	22	10	472
Tasmanian Primitive, Hobart	1	38	47	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1	2	2	..	2	5	..	3	2	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	25	9	263
Independent Order of Rechabites.																																													
Southern Cross District—																																													
Victoria Tent, Hobart	..	196	88	108	20	27	11	10	8	11	5	8	5	10	13	3	3	4	6	2	2	7	3	2	1	5	..	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	4	31	1368
United Brothers Tent, ditto	2	57	26	31	11	3	3	6	1	1	..	3	2	2	3	..	..	..	4	3	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	13	530
Rising Star Tent, ditto	2	46	22	24	1	1	3	..	2	1	2	..	4	5	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	[e]180
Heart and Hand Tent, Oatlands	..	36	20	16	4	2	5	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	423

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FRIENDLY

FINANCIAL RETURN of the various SUBORDINATE

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Number of Members on 31 Dec., 1884.	RECEIPTS. Balance, 1st January, 1884.	Contributions of Members proper.	Contributions of Members (Foreign).	Contributions of Members' Widows.	Initiations and Proposals.	Special Medical Fees.	Interest on Investments.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. (Manchester Unity.)										
Hobart District—										
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	183	990 13 3	466 4 3	0 6 0	6 10 3	18 3 0	60 17 1	51 11 6	11 13 4	1605 18 8
Loyal Albemarle Lodge	169	152 8 9	361 13 0	1 1 1	1 19 0	37 0 6	0 5 0	5 1 4	18 17 0	578 5 8
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge	242	486 18 2	507 7 1	4 5 1	0 5 0	38 10 6	65 8 9	19 9 11	47 17 0	1170 1 6
Loyal Richmond Lodge	37	50 18 2	80 10 0	..	..	4 16 0	..	2 1 3	..	138 5 5
Buckingham District—										
Loyal Southern Star Lodge	305	2761 15 6	737 19 3	..	..	20 4 6	20 11 0	141 17 5	62 5 10	3744 13 6
Loyal Franklin Lodge	48	8 17 7	110 7 5	..	..	2 1 0	..	14 13 10	10 8 3	146 8 1
Loyal Raglan Lodge	239	417 8 11	537 2 8	4 2 6	3 5 0	39 18 0	79 4 4	15 0 3	13 0 7	1109 2 3
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge	147	262 3 2	338 13 6	..	..	13 16 0	11 4 4	12 18 8	16 5 7	655 1 3
Prince Alfred, New Norfolk *										
Bellerive, Kangaroo Point	18	104 18 8	37 9 3	..	..	1 13 0	..	3 19 0	0 1 0	148 0 11
Loyal Derwent	13	..	15 14 6	..	..	18 4 0	0 5 0	..	0 19 0	35 2 6
Cornwall District—										
Loyal Cornwall Lodge	382	2102 4 7	770 15 3	22 2 8	5 10 0	45 0 0	345 19 2	115 18 5	163 14 2	3571 4 3
Pride of West Lodge, Deloraine	134	403 5 1	401 18 9	..	..	20 4 6	..	25 19 6	56 11 1	907 18 11
Loyal Clarendon Lodge, Evandale	114	590 13 11	316 0 3	..	..	15 6 4	..	27 19 9	20 13 6	970 13 9
Loyal Rose of Latrobe Lodge	60	271 10 6	214 1 11	..	..	19 11 9	..	..	..	505 4 2
Loyal Don Lodge *										
Loyal Westbury Lodge	39	197 15 6	123 0 1	..	..	3 1 6	..	8 2 6	..	331 19 7
Loyal Beaconsfield Lodge	79	121 9 0	190 8 3	13 19 6	..	54 9 6	17 2 8	1 0 2	31 16 6	430 5 7
Loyal Midland Star Lodge, Campbell Town	38	98 17 1	114 2 10	..	..	2 3 6	..	..	2 13 9	217 17 2
Loyal Bischoff Lodge	137	148 8 9	178 7 11	4 19 0	..	73 5 6	..	6 0 0	86 2 0	497 3 2
Loyal Wellington Lodge, Emu Bay	22	148 4 2	39 5 7	..	..	5 15 6	..	3 5 6	1 2 3	197 13 0
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.										
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—										
Cornwall Lodge *	§									
Forth Lodge	56	284 17 7	124 16 8	..	..	3 14 6	..	6 16 10	..	420 5 7
Waratah Lodge	111	61 7 10	111 18 9	..	..	52 2 6	..	..	14 18 0	240 7 1
Tasman Lodge	16	19 12 1	56 12 6	..	..	3 6 0	..	9 7 1	..	88 17 8
Table Cape Lodge	43	28 7 8	79 13 3	1 10 4	..	4 5 0	..	..	..	113 16 3
Leven Lodge	64	48 6 5	120 1 8	..	..	18 10 0	..	1 4 0	22 19 0	211 1 1
Wellington Lodge	87	81 16 4	128 10 4	..	..	25 0 6	..	..	25 18 7	261 5 9
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.										
Loyal United Brothers Lodge, Hobart	63	1606 0 6	123 5 0	..	..	..	..	80 1 11	..	1809 7 5
Tasmanian Primitive, Hobart	63	505 9 10	212 0 0	..	..	..	..	30 0 0	2 2 0	749 11 10
Independent Order of Rechabites.										
Southern Cross District—										
Victoria Tent, Hobart	196	78 11 2	258 15 7	..	0 4 0	29 5 0	122 8 6	72 12 8	25 3 3	587 0 2
United Brothers Tent, ditto	57	134 19 6	113 11 5	..	0 14 0	7 18 0	..	22 10 0	6 15 2	286 8 1
Rising Star Tent, ditto	46	130 4 9	99 8 4	17 2 7	..	7 9 3	..	3 13 8	..	257 18 7
Heart and Hand Tent, Oatlands	36	193 19 5	56 15 10	..	..	1 15 0	28 13 9	10 6 5	..	291 10 5
Guiding Star, Hobart	45	80 15 4	38 3 0	..	..	4 6 0	34 10 0	4 1 6	3 15 11	165 11 9
Star of Hope Tent, New Town (mixed)	58	86 18 10	114 18 1	..	..	13 12 0	..	4 1 7	..	219 10 6
Hope of Oatlands	10	14 18 3	0 4 8	..	..	..	..	0 15 9	..	15 18 8
Brothers' Home, River Ouse	8	13 10 11	12 5 4	..	..	..	..	..	9 5 6	35 1 9
Star of Hope, Beaconsfield	46	54 17 9	133 7 10	..	..	12 0 0	..	..	23 9 5	223 15 0
Tasmanian District—										
Star of Tasmania Tent, Launceston	67	55 2 2	193 19 2	..	0 15 0	3 10 0	..	25 14 0	8 19 8	288 0 0
Olive Branch Tent, ditto	206	613 7 1	535 16 4	..	1 15 0	..	..	27 5 2	13 12 4	1191 15 11
Longford Star Tent	27	110 19 5	53 12 1	..	..	..	..	3 17 6	..	168 9 0
Star of the West Tent, Deloraine	98	623 11 8	299 11 1	..	..	..	..	8 11 11	..	931 14 8
Star of the Forth Tent	56	230 3 1	95 11 3	..	..	1 12 6	..	11 8 0	8 4 6	346 19 4
Perseverence Tent, Latrobe	55	125 0 0	73 0 0	2 13 8	..	7 2 6	39 5 4	..	..	247 1 6
Future Help, Campbell Town	48	34 8 10	101 10 4	..	..	6 8 6	..	..	32 0 0	174 7 8
Fidelity, Ross	20	44 18 5	58 12 1	3 15 2	..	2 5 0	..	..	..	109 10 8
Juvenile Tent, Launceston	31	76 19 4	8 3 7	..	..	0 16 0	..	1 10 0	..	87 8 11
Friendship, ditto	19	62 12 8	35 1 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	97 14 4
Star of Peace, Emu Bay	16	38 1 9	32 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	70 5 9
Dawn of Hope, Penguin	37	59 14 9	49 1 10	..	..	6 13 6	..	3 6 0	7 11 6	126 7 7
Ringarooma Lodge, No. 1	13	4 8 6	12 5 6	..	..	1 15 0	7 16 0	..	4 6 5	30 11 5
Ancient and Independent Order of Foresters.										
Court of Sherwood, Launceston	262	2880 5 11	716 8 4	..	2 10 0	23 12 6	5 2 0	144 9 0	43 10 8	3815 18 5
Court Pride of Tasmania, Hobart	91	1072 16 4	221 9 3	..	3 0 0	14 9 6	..	55 10 10	21 9 1	1388 15 0
Robin Hood, Longford	68	407 17 7	145 10 6	..	1 16 0	19 4 0	..	21 10 0	..	595 18 1
Epping, Beaconsfield	38	121 13 11	87 17 2	..	..	15 10 0	7 2 0	3 19 4	..	236 2 5
United Ancient Order of Druids.										
Oak Branch Lodge, Hobart	70	186 1 0	204 9 3	..	..	18 2 0	..	8 3 8	18 4 5	435 0 4
Heart of Oak Lodge, Launceston	204	339 18 8	497 3 1	10 16 10	1 0 0	52 12 6	..	13 10 0	29 8 2	944 9 3
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.										
Loyal New Town Lodge	45	76 12 1	110 8 4	..	..	4 17 0	..	4 8 11	..	196 6 4
Good Samaritan Lodge, Hobart	121	303 17 5	251 7 2	..	..	20 0 7	..	16 13 5	9 11 9	601 10 4
Star of Tasmania Lodge, Launceston	119	222 18 8	261 16 6	2 10 6	..	13 17 6	..	2 13 9	27 11 9	531 8 8
Hope of Tasmania Lodge, Hobart	75	71 16 5	171 18 0	..	..	16 13 0	..	1 9 2	14 2 6	275 19 1
Star of Beaconsfield	14	11 3 3	59 3 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	70 6 9
Derwent Valley	47	..	67 1 5	..	..	46 18 6	..	0 12 9	5 7 9	120 0 5
Various Societies.										
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	512	118 16 10	784 13 3	..	..	4 14 6	8 7 9	58 19 0	0 18 0	976 9 4
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	270	805 17 5	433 18 6	..	..	..	..	5 11 6	32 12 0	1277 19 5
St. Patrick's Society, ditto	91	473 18 8	201 9 10	..	..	6 9 6	5 18 4	31 15 2	22 0 7	741 12 1
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	103	453 4 8	220 19 6	..	..	19 17 6	..	21 3 2	..	715 4 10
St. Patrick's Benefit Society, Hobart †	26	196 13 0	50 0 6	..	..	0 7 0	..	..	..	247 0 6
Tasmanian Main Line Railway Friendly Society	211	185 1 6	277 4 0	10 8 0	..	3 0 0	..	..	1 10 0	477 3 6
Launceston and Western Railway ditto	74	37 8 7	118 16 9	..	..	0 16 3	..	2 6 8	..	159 8 3
TOTALS	6545	22,788 14 6	13,755 13 9	99 12 11	29 3 3	927 13 2	860 1 0	1174 19 4	979 8 9	40,615 6 8

* No replies received from Secretaries up to time of going to press, although frequently applied to.
† Great difficulty was experienced in getting a consistent statement of this account. It is now believed to be substantially correct.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Societies.]

SOCIETIES, 1884.

Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year 1884.

LODGES.

EXPENDITURE.							HOW FUNDS ARE INVESTED.					
Levies to Management Fund.	Levies to Funeral Fund.	Levies to Widow & Orphan Fund.	Medical Attendance.	Amount paid for Sick Relief.	Other Expenditure.	Balance 31 December, 1884.	TOTAL.	Banks.	Debentures.	Mortgages.	In hands of Treasurer.	Otherwise.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12 0 2	28 17 8	56 6 2	231 4 5	143 16 6	37 6 0	1096 7 9	1605 18 8	101 5 11	500	400	95 1 10	..	1096 7 9
14 12 8	21 5 6	43 7 0	102 4 2	193 10 10	76 13 9	126 11 9	578 5 8	87 18 6	..	..	38 13 3	..	126 11 9
14 14 2	33 16 3	68 14 0	256 17 11	260 16 8	108 2 3	427 0 3	1170 1 6	103 18 5	200	100	23 1 10	..	427 0 3
..	3 14 10	14 15 4	36 10 0	50 0 2	5 7 5	27 17 8	138 5 5	18 11 5	..	..	9 6 3	..	27 17 8
73 12 0	47 10 9	47 10 8	254 9 8	271 1 4	96 17 2	2953 11 11	3744 13 6	502 5 11	1300	..	42 18 1	1108 7 11	2953 11 11
10 17 1	9 8 7	9 8 7	22 11 3	78 10 0	15 6 0	0 6 7	146 8 1	202 10 9	..	..	..	..	202 10 9
116 19 1	‡	‡	247 17 4	151 15 0	94 16 9	497 14 1	1109 2 3	473 18 3	..		23 15 10	..	497 14 1
17 11 6	29 3 6	29 3 6	135 14 9	146 13 4	29 10 6	267 4 2	655 1 3	237 17 6	..	..	29 6 8	48 10 11	315 15 1
1 16 2	2 12 3	2 12 3	12 9 0	3 0 0	6 16 0	118 15 3	148 0 11	96 10 11	..	..	22 4 4	..	118 15 3
1 17 11	0 3 8	0 3 8	8 1 9	..	3 18 5	20 17 1	35 2 6	12 0 0	..	..	8 17 1	..	20 17 1
195 0 10	76 5 5	76 5 5	345 19 2	446 18 3	138 17 8	2291 17 6	3571 4 3	2272 13 11	..	..	19 3 7	..	2291 17 6
68 5 6	69 14 0	30 10 0	131 14 2	91 14 4	81 5 1	434 15 10	907 18 11	62 17 2	100	..	68 0 3	203 18 5	434 15 10
17 12 0	32 18 4	24 2 0	112 18 0	92 5 6	44 7 8	646 10 3	970 13 9	339 14 6	300	..	4 10 1	2 5 8	646 10 3
18 9 5	33 3 2	18 7 2	49 10 6	12 17 6	..	372 16 5	505 4 2	122 1 5	..	..	..	250 15 0	372 16 5
9 6 0	19 7 0	6 8 10	43 9 2	28 18 2	12 11 10	211 18 7	331 19 7	92 0 0	100	..	19 18 7	..	211 18 7
8 4 2	28 8 2	27 6 4	116 7 1	62 11 0	50 3 1	137 5 9	430 5 7	137 5 9	..	..	..	..	137 5 9
2 14 0	10 4 3	8 5 1	49 8 6	19 5 6	4 0 9	123 19 1	217 17 2	123 19 1	..	..	..	..	123 19 1
41 3 1	29 19 8	28 4 4	..	36 15 2	248 9 0	112 11 11	497 3 2	312 11 11	..	..	..	..	312 11 11
23 4 11	4 10 7	3 14 11	..	13 10 0	0 5 0	152 7 7	197 13 0	137 19 5	..	..	14 8 2	..	152 7 7
16 19 6	20 3 2	..	34 11 3	7 16 8	14 11 1	326 3 11	420 5 7	159 7 0	..	..	..	166 16 11	326 3 11
20 16 7	21 2 2	..	..	9 10 0	50 6 11	138 11 5	240 7 1	138 11 5	..	..	..	..	138 11 5
12 0 2	..	..	25 19 10	..	44 16 6	6 1 2	88 17 8	6 1 2	..	..	..	..	6 1 2
5 16 6	14 4 0	..	28 8 0	34 14 6	12 4 6	18 8 9	113 16 3	..	..	..	..	18 8 9	18 8 9
8 1 3	21 8 0	..	16 18 6	3 0 0	61 16 4	99 17 0	211 1 1	99 17 0	..	..	..	..	99 17 0
11 15 2	27 2 0	16 14 7	4 0 0	58 3 4	46 15 1	96 15 7	261 5 9	96 15 7	..	..	..	..	96 15 7
..	86 0 0	..	48 3 9	78 13 4	30 2 0	1566 8 4	1809 7 5	461 17 9	1000	100	4 10 7	..	1566 8 4
..	20 0 0	..	56 0 0	104 0 0	56 0 0	513 11 10	749 11 10	513 11 10	..	..	..	..	513 11 10
32 15 6	60 11 0	..	169 18 6	199 15 0	24 11 7	99 8 7	587 0 2	299 8 7	800	..	11 0 0	100 0 0	1210 8 7
29 11 4	20 15 11	..	39 3 9	47 18 4	13 19 3	134 19 6	286 8 1	154 19 6	450	..	47 0 0	0 11 3	632 10 9
..	17 2 7	..	23 5 0	13 16 8	32 14 9	170 19 7	257 18 7	121 13 2	..	..	10 18 3	28 0 3	160 11 8
..	8 6 0	..	28 13 9	29 0 0	7 16 11	217 13 9	291 10 5	182 1 6	..	..	35 12 3	..	217 13 9
4 11 9	5 12 5	..	33 16 9	23 0 0	3 0 6	95 10 4	165 11 9	85 11 9	..	..	9 18 7	..	95 10 4
..	15 6 9	..	29 12 6	4 0 0	38 11 7	131 19 8	219 10 6	118 1 7	..	..	13 18 1	..	131 19 8
..	..	..	..	..	..	15 18 8	15 18 8	12 15 9	..	..	3 2 11	..	15 18 8
..	2 3 6	..	..	6 0 0	6 0 6	20 17 9	55 1 9	..	..	..	20 17 9	..	20 17 9
..	17 8 0	..	60 2 1	14 9 0	33 12 1	98 3 10	223 15 0	75 0 0	..	..	23 3 10	..	98 3 10
43 0 10	11 9 8	11 9 8	29 17 0	43 11 8	103 12 5	44 18 9	288 0 0	36 10 6	490	50	22 2 4	..	598 12 10
108 5 10	43 1 11	43 1 11	164 9 4	145 0 0	3 0 0	684 16 11	1191 15 11	219 9 5	420	..	45 7 6	..	684 16 11
..	5 12 8	5 12 8	..	..	12 14 7	144 9 1	168 9 0	131 9 7	..	..	1 3 3	..	132 12 10
7 14 2	20 6 5	20 11 5	84 9 6	38 0 0	24 0 0	736 13 2	931 14 8	280 0 0	..	200	81 16 4	174 16 10	736 13 2
31 11 0	11 1 0	11 1 0	..	57 3 4	3 17 1	232 5 11	346 19 4	227 12 9	..	..	4 13 2	..	232 5 11
13 11 6	29 10 0	..	39 5 4	19 10 0	8 12 7	136 12 1	247 1 6	133 18 4	..	..	2 13 9	..	136 12 1
..	7 5 3	7 5 3	41 0 3	16 0 0	43 0 2	59 16 9	174 7 8	45 14 8	..	..	14 2 0	..	59 16 8
14 0 0	7 3 0	7 2 11	19 17 10	13 3 4	3 5 0	44 18 7	109 10 8	35 18 0	..	..	9 0 7	..	44 18 7
5 10 6	..	..	..	..	0 2 0	81 16 5	87 8 11	21 16 5	60	..	..	..	81 16 5
..	..	..	5 12 6	6 0 0	17 4 4	68 17 6	97 14 4	68 17 6	..	..	..	..	68 17 6
..	5 16 9	5 16 8	..	32 10 0	13 12 2	12 10 2	70 5 9	12 9 6	..	..	..	0 0 8	12 10 2
..	7 18 6	8 11 0	..	10 3 4	7 19 6	91 15 3	126 7 7	91 15 3	..	..	..	..	91 15 3
..	13 5 4	..	..	..	..	17 6 1	30 11 5	17 6 1	..	..	..	..	17 6 1
..	106 0 0	..	267 13 8	192 5 0	108 17 5	3141 2 4	3815 18 5	430 16 10	..	2700	10 5 6	..	3141 2 4
..	25 0 0	..	87 6 2	121 15 0	50 0 0	1104 13 10	1388 15 0	782 6 7	200	..	20 15 3	101 12 0	1104 13 10
27 6 6	..	..	68 1 0	25 17 4	..	474 13 3	595 18 1	421 10 0	..	..	53 3 3	..	474 13 3
4 19 0	..	..	48 18 8	11 13 4	19 1 8	151 9 9	236 2 5	133 6 6	..	..	11 3 3	7 0 0	151 9 9
51 10 6	30 0 0	..	71 12 0	36 6 8	32 9 4	213 1 10	435 0 4	201 0 10	..	..	12 1 0	..	213 1 10
17 1 6	56 6 0	..	165 1 1	75 18 4	151 1 0	479 1 4	944 9 3	473 6 4	..	..	5 15 0	..	479 1 4
7 2 0	14 4 0	..	22 1 3	9 16 0	24 9 11	118 13 2	196 6 4	109 6 4	..	..	9 6 10	..	118 13 2
20 4 0	41 16 6	2 8 6	95 7 9	12 5 0	32 2 0	397 6 7	601 10 4	389 4 5	..	..	8 2 2	..	397 6 7
28 3 3	31 13 6	..	98 14 4	38 6 6	30 17 9	303 13 4	531 8 8	300 0 0	..	..	3 13 4	..	303 13 4
9 7 0	18 14 0	..	42 6 4	19 13 10	56 0 11	129 17 0	275 19 1	121 2 10	..	..	6 8 8	2 5 6	129 17 0
4 14 6	11 0 9	..	29 19 7	4 19 9	10 12 0	9 0 2	70 6 9	7 18 11	..	..	1 1 3	..	9 0 2
4 2 0	8 4 0	..	26 3 2	13 4 9	31 14 0	36 12 6	120 0 5	32 19 11	..	..	3 12 7	..	36 12 6
..	388 5 0	..	469 15 3	..	57 3 0	61 6 1	976 9 4	1082 5 2	100	..	0 10 1	..	1182 15 3
..	150 0 0	..	233 9 4	..	44 10 9	849 19 4	1277 19 5	117 16 5	..	..	3 10 11	728 12 0	849 19 4
81 12 5	20 0 0	..	41 2 6	33 3 4	6 2 0	559 11 10	741 12 1	547 18 4	..	..	11 13 6	..	559 11 10
3 8 4	34 2 2	..	80 13 0	99 10 0	..	497 11 4	715 4 10	376 2 9	..	25	9 15 4	86 13 3	497 11 4
..	..	..	18 10 0	1 13 4	10 15 9	216 1 5	247 0 6	120 12 6	..	..	95 8 11	..	216 1 5
49 4 0	10 0 0	..	..	116 10 0	114 0 6	187 9 0	477 3 6	187 9 0	..	..	..	..	187 9 0
4 4 0	10 0 0	..	..	29 8 6	79 5 5	36 10 4	159 8 3	36 10 4	..	..	..	..	36 10 4
1327 1 3	1956 5 6	635 0 10	5007 7 4	3961 4 5	2631 17 2	25,096 10 2	40,615 6 8	15,138 6 4	6020	3575	1046 13 10	3028 15 4	28,809 5 4

‡ Included under Management.

§ The Secretary was applied to five or six times for information, without success. During 1883 there were—Members, No. 257; Receipts, £689; Expenditure, £548; Funds invested, £1015.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1884.

FINANCIAL RETURN of the various Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year 1884.

DISTRICT LODGES.

DISTRICT LODGE.	No. of Members on 31st Dec. 1884.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.							HOW FUNDS ARE INVESTED.				
		Balance from last year.	Contributions to Management.	Contributions to Funeral Fund.	Contributions to Widow and Orphan Fund.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Management.	Deaths.* Members.	Deaths.* Members wives.	Endowments to Widows, &c.*	Other Expenditure.	Balance on 31 December, 1884.	Total.	Banks.	Debentures.	Mortgages.	Other Investments, &c.	Total.
I. O. Odd Fellows (M.U.)—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart District	634	1007 0 2	72 7 11	89 7 10	179 6 4	50 9 6	1398 11 9	113 8 1	24 0	24 0	50	—	1187 3 8	1398 11 9	487 3 8	300	400	—	1187 3 8
Buckingham District	840	1398 13 10	110 8 3	122 5 11	123 0 10	70 2 5	1824 11 3	122 16 4	259 0	70 0	—	19 16	1352 18 11	1824 11 3	837 15 6	500	—	15 3 5	1352 18 11
Cornwall District ..	1060	6740 3 3	156 9 11	463 5 11	253 7 10	357 5 6	7970 12 5	156 8 11	270 0	160 0	—	480 0 †	6904 3 6	7970 12 5	114 3 6	5690	1100	—	6904 3 6
I. O. Odd Fellows—																			
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	631	425 0 10	140 7 7	240 16 6	—	—	806 4 11	153 1 6	40 0	20 0	—	—	593 3 5	806 4 11	593 3 5	—	—	—	593 3 5
I. O. Rechabites—																			
Southern Cross District	510	49 9 9	50 12 8	144 7 6	—	80 9 10	324 19 9	22 9 6	122 10	15 0	—	88 2	76 18 3	324 19 9	350 10 11	400	—	304 9 6	1055 0 5
Tasmanian District..	681	3357 13 7	200 3 1	233 17 9	124 19 3	—	3916 13 8	62 6 6	30 0	35 0	—	30 0	3759 7 2	3916 13 8	1106 7 11	1880	—	772 19 3	3759 7 2
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society ..	425	344 17 0	69 16 6	145 5 0	8 19 6	84 5 11	653 3 11	134 1 4	—	—	—	—	519 2 7	653 3 11	518 15 7	—	—	30 13 6	549 9 1
	4781	13,322 18 5	800 5 11	1439 6 5	689 13 9	642 13 2	16,894 17 8	764 12 2	745 10	324 0	50	617 18	14,392 17 6	16,894 17 8	4008 0 6	8770	1500	1123 5 8	15,401 6 2

* The number of Deaths and Endowments for the year 1884 is as follows :—

	Hobart District.	Buckingham District.	Cornwall District.	Grand Lodge of Tasmania.	Southern Cross District.	Tasmanian District.	Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.	Totals.
Deaths	4	14	20	4	5	2	—	49
Endowments	—	—	6	—	—	1	—	7

† Additional assurance to Widows and Orphans.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Lodges and Districts which filed Returns.*	*No. of Members.*	*Receipts.*	*Expenditure.*	*Capital.*
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1875	24	1902	6081 17 6	5385 15 9	12,133 6 1
1876	27	2149	7118 10 0	6615 19 1	16,513 5 4
1877	49	3624	11,353 17 7	9663 6 9	28,081 15 10
1878	35	3755	10,190 11 9	8438 19 10	24,642 15 4
1879	44	4107	11,911 14 3	9996 5 2	30,848 12 0
1880	47	3937	13,282 1 6	10,415 15 1	30,026 11 11
1881	43	4164	13,909 16 2	11,250 5 3	30,240 17 5
1882	50	4815	15,258 2 0	12,639 9 9	34,345 19 0
1883	66	5944	15,940 3 11	14,126 7 5	40,502 6 0
1884	75	6545	17,826 12 2	18,020 17 0	43,210 11 6

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges and the Clerk of the Peace, Hobart.]

OUT-DOOR RELIEF 1884.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases and Persons relieved by the Administrator of Charitable Grants for the Year 1884, *together with a Statement of the Amounts expended in respect of the same, in Hobart and Suburbs, and in other Districts.*

District.	No. of Cases relieved.	Persons relieved.			Expenditure.	Expenditure per Head.
		Adults.	Children.	TOTAL.		
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart and Suburbs	192	171	111	282	1469 8 3	5 4 2½
Other Districts	347	462	409	871	3051 3 9	3 10 0½
					4520 12 0	
Deduct Repayments *	...	...	...	...	42 1 5	
TOTAL	539	633	520	1153	4478 10 7	3 17 8

* Made up of moneys repaid by relations of recipients.

J. O'BOYLE, *Administrator of Charitable Grants.*

BOARDING-OUT SYSTEM.

RETURN showing the Number of Children provided for under the Boarding-out System during the Years 1881, 1882, 1883, *and* 1884, *respectively, the Total Expenditure, and the Cost per Head per annum.*

Year.	Number of Children.			Expenditure.	Cost per Head.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881	95	96	191	2094 6 6	13 14 10
1882	80	85	165	1912 19 0	13 13 9
1883	78	75	153	1852 2 11	14 1 10
1884	71	64	135	1900 0 11	14 1 6

J. O'BOYLE, *Administrator of Charitable Grants.*

POLICE PROVIDENT FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Number of Members, Receipts and Expenditure, and the way in which are invested the Funds of the Provident Funds in connection with the Police Force of Tasmania.

NAME OF FUND.	Number of Members retired and pensioned.	Number of Members on 31 December, 1884.	RECEIPTS, 1884.				EXPENDITURE, 1884.					TOTAL FUNDS INVESTED, 31 DECEMBER, 1884.				
			Balance on 1 January, 1884.	Contributions current Year.	Interest and other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Retiring Allowances.	Invested current Year.	Rewards and Petty Expenses.	Balance 31 December, 1884.	TOTAL.	Banks.		Debentures.	Other Investments.	TOTAL.
												Current Account.	Deposit.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Territorial Police Provident Fund :—																
Superannuation Branch	3	102	287 10 6	502 17 7	20 15 8	811 3 9	*	700 0 0	—	111 3 9	811 3 9	—	700	600	—	1300 0 0
Reward ditto	—	—	141 14 0	297 0 6	—	438 14 6	*	300 0 0	—	138 14 6	438 14 6	—	300	—	—	300 0 0
Hobart Police Provident Fund.....	11	49	107 19 8	355 4 9	54 0 0	517 4 5	119 13 5	300 0 0	5 0 0	92 11 0	517 4 5	92 11 0	1200	—	—	1292 11 0
Launceston Police Provident Fund	2	34	188 13 5	249 19 8	508 0 0	946 13 1	195 5 4	228 18 6	—	522 9 3	946 13 1	522 9 3	—	3600	1450 11 7	5573 0 10
TOTALS	16	185	725 17 7	1405 2 6	582 15 8	2713 15 9	314 18 9	1528 18 6	5 0 0	864 18 6	2713 15 9	615 0 3	2200	4200	1450 11 7	8465 11 10

* Not yet completed.

NOTE.—There are also Funds of a providential character at Bothwell and Green Ponds having Balances to their credit of £34 0*s.* 11*d.* and £126 4*s.* 4*d.* respectively. They can scarcely, however, be justly included in above list.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Officers.]

LIFE ASSURANCE.

LIFE Assurance and principal Mutual Provident Societies in Tasmania, 1882, 1883, *and* 1884.

		1884.	1883.	1882.
Societies	No.	8	8	8
Policies in force in Tasmania on 31st December; viz.—				
Life Assurance	No.	7244	6613	4676
Endowment	No.	347	298	186
Annuities	No.	15	17	19
Total Policies in force on 31st December	No.	7606	6928	4881
Policies lapsed during 1884	No.	843	358	*
Life Assurance	Amount £	2,061,466	1,936,581	1,535,536
Endowment	Amount £	45,851	38,501	23,851
Annuities	Amount £	770	826	801
Total Policies	Amount £	2,108,087	1,975,908	1,560,188
Policies lapsed during 1884	Amount £	158,107	73,275	*
Average amount assured per Policy Holder	£	277·16	285·20	320·50
Ditto per Society	£	263,510·88	246,988·50	195,023·50
Ditto per Head of Population		£16 3*s.* 0*d.*	£15 13*s.* 1·07*d.*	£12 14*s.* 10*d.*
Policies secured per 100 of Population	No.	5·83	5·48	3·97
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto		11·57	11·00	8·00

* Not ascertained.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Societies.]

APPENDIX A. TO STATISTICS OF TASMANIA FOR 1884.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY RELATING TO TASMANIA, 1816 to 1884.

Area of Tasmania (including Islands and Lakes)—26,215 sq. miles, or 16,778,000 acres.

Position—Southern Hemisphere, between parallels of 40° 40′ and 43° 38′ S. Latitude, and between 144° 30′ and 148° 30′ E. Longitude.

Discovered by Abel Jans Tasman—Year 1642.

Taken possession of as a British Colony—Year 1803.

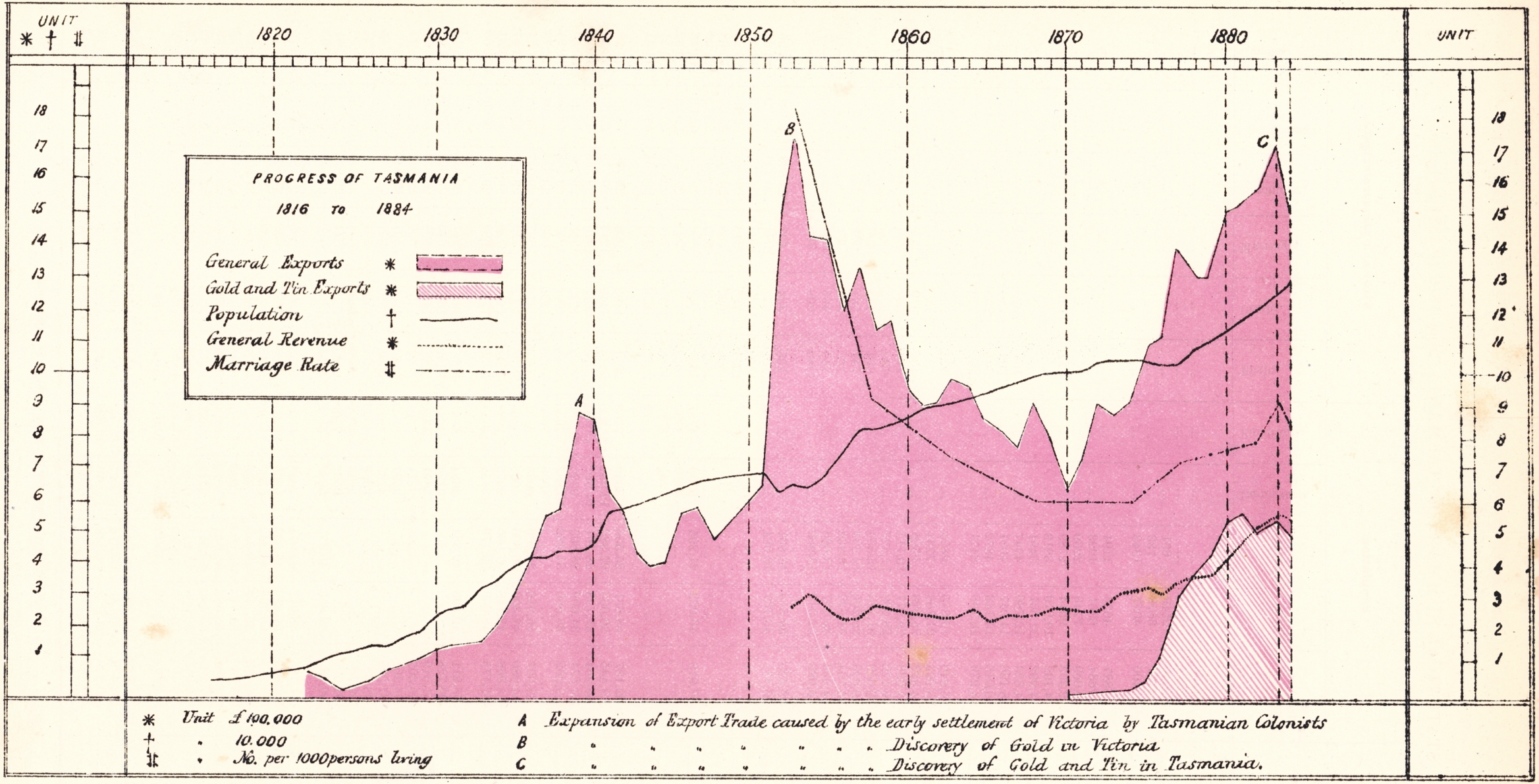
First settled—Year 1804.

Declared an Independent British Colony—Year 1825.

Representative Government instituted—Year 1856.

Chief Products—Bark, Fruits, Gold, Timber, Tin, Wool.

PROGRESS OF TASMANIA (1816 to 1884)



Year.	Population.					Vital and Meteorological.*					
	Total on 31st December.	Males.	Females.	Immigrants	Emigrants.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Barometer, Mean.	Thermometer, Mean.	Rain Fall in inches.
									inches.	degrees.	inches.
1816	1461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1817	3114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1818	3240	2549	691	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1819	4411	3678	733	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1820	5400	4057	1343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1821	5827	4636	1191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1822	7684	6361	1223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	10,009	7740	2269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824	12,303	9514	2789	...	...	177	132	75	...	...	...
1825	14,192	10,979	3213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	14,992	11,501	3491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	14,833	12,786	4047	...	...	168	245	106	...	...	...
1828	18,128	14,047	4081	...	...	309	250	120	...	...	...
1829	20,015	15,143	4872	...	...	301	260	166	...	...	...
1830	24,279	18,108	6171	...	...	460	270	163	...	...	...
1831	26,640	19,815	6825	...	...	422	282	114	...	...	...
1832	28,903	21,169	7734	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1833	34,328	25,023	9305	...	...	455	379	257	...	...	...
1834	37,688	26,977	10,711	...	...	714	557	370	...	...	...
1835	40,172	28,009	11,423	...	...	730	525	356	...	...	...
1836	43,679	31,185	12,504	...	...	684	443	496	...	...	...
1837	42,698	30,265	12,433	...	...	754	597	381	...	...	...
1838	45,764	31,932	13,832	...	...	717	403	331	...	...	...
1839	44,033	30,967	13,066	...	...	249	485	323	...	...	...
1840	45,999	32,040	13,959	...	...	1040	909	395	...	...	...
1841	57,420	39,559	18,861	...	...	738	484	407	29·830	55·88	13·95
1842	58,851	40,767	18,084	...	...	1101	577	1003	29·729	54·70	23·60
1843	...	...	...	...	...	1348	1140	608	29·771	55·73	13·43
1844	...	...	...	...	...	1551	786	846	29·785	52·26	26·25
1845	...	...	...	...	...	1506	697	658	29·794	54·04	16·68
1846	...	...	...	...	...	1567	736	669	29·801	53·15	21·96
1847	67,918	46,023	21,895	5538	4787	1531	953	862	29·746	52·62	14·46
1848	...	...	...	4410	3799	1653	773	799	29·746	52·33	23·62
1849	...	...	...	4201	3617	1766	1013	734	29·747	50·98	33·51
1850	...	...	...	...	4612	2025	1070	923	29·834	54·37	14·51
1851	69,187	43,631	25,556	3930	7463	2081	1103	993	29·708	53·08	17·98
1852	63,445	36,063	27,382	12,632	21,920	2114	1449	1213	29·779	52·65	23·62
1853	65,954	37,793	28,161	14,997	12,684	2233	2017	1479	29·753	52·08	14·53
1854	64,874	34,609	28,865	9525	11,280	2603	1928	1343	29·785	53·09	30·56
1855	69,962	38,680	31,282	10,887	7055	2948	1692	1257	29·768	58·58	18·25
1856	...	...	...	4956	7636	2956	1335	933	29·696	57·04	22·73
1857	82,907	45,916	34,886	6063	5231	3246	1418	897	29·917	56·02	17·14
1858	84,080	47,306	36,806	4003	4496	3138	1562	779	29·873	56·65	33·07
1859	85,968	48,148	37,965	2975	2921	3244	1410	706	29·879	55·91	23·31
1860	87,775	48,608	39,179	3432	3114	3238	1749	689	29·944	56·36	21·05
1861	90,211	49,593	40,384	3684	4861	3207	1477	717	29·873	56·88	28·19
1862	90,728	...	...	3174	4444	3149	1362	636	29·800	56·28	21·72
1863	91,519	...	...	3621	4410	2998	1418	698	29·850	55·01	40·67
1864	93,307	...	...	3711	3521	3031	1433	698	29·912	54·97	28·11
1865	95,201	...	...	3597	3509	3069	1263	591	29·848	54·60	23·07
1866	97,368	...	...	4769	4079	2805	1327	571	...	...	23·55
1867	98,455	...	...	3559	4025	2971	1418	597	...	...	22·27
1868	100,706	...	...	5043	4320	2990	1469	654	29·918	56·06	18·08
1869	101,592	...	...	6521	7159	2859	1339	651	29·875	56·10	23·87
1870	100,765	52,853	46,475	5982	5888	3054	1409	670	29·914	55·96	27·53
1871	101,785	53,911	47,874	4648	5326	3053	1363	598	29·882	57·12	18·25
1872	102,925	54,418	48,507	5665	6127	3010	1416	632	29·837	57·34	31·76
1873	104,217	55,368	48,849	6787	7039	3048	1512	659	29·903	58·43	23·43
1874	104,176	55,117	49,049	6265	7714	3097	1690	712	29·894	57·52	24·09
1875	103,663	54,643	49,020	6535	8075	3105	2079	689	29·818	58·83	29·25
1876	105,484	55,633	49,851	8571	8169	3149	1733	746	29·863	54·76	23·63
1877	107,104	56,523	50,581	9717	9270	3211	2040	831	29·915	54·28	20·82
1878	109,947	58,036	51,911	9524	8483	3502	1701	866	29·804	55·02	29·76
1879	112,469	59,447	53,022	10,578	9932	3564	1688	804	29·875	55·39	21·07
1880	114,762	60,550	54,212	10,411	10,025	3739	1832	840	...	...	...
1881	118,923	63,234	55,689	12,579	11,163	3918	1733	856	...	...	...
1882	122,479	65,131	57,348	12,822	11,403	4043	1909	969	...	...	...
1883	126,220	66,972	59,248	14,240	12,636	4249	2122	1120	29·905	56·10	24·04
1884	130,541	69,140	61,401	14,257	12,524	4578	1990	1003	29,893	54·20	21·55

* No records obtained for the years 1880, 1881, and 1882.

Year.	Intellectual Provision.			Crime.				
	Government Schools.			Number of Persons.				
	No.	Scholars on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Taken into Custody and summoned.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted after Commitment.	Executed.
1816	...	...						
1817	...	...						
1818	...	...						
1819	...	164						
1820	...	...						
1821	...	...						
1822	...	...						
1823	...	...						
1824	...	...						
1825	...	...						
1826	...	...						
1827	...	...						
1828	8	410						
1829	9	524						
1830	11	553						
1831	15	568						
1832	16	600						
1833	19	856						
1834	24	1003						
1835	29	1177						
1836	30	1331						
1837	33	1312						
1838	34	1380						
1839	22	785						
1840	25	1046						
1841	26	1255						
1842	25	1460						
1843	24	1407						
1844	23	1493						
1845	21	1413						
1846	23	1510						
1847	23	2557						
1848	65	3147						
1849	73	3405						
1850	82	3526						
1851	87	2916						
1852	72	3352	2462					
1853	43	2218	...					
1854	50	2734	2024					
1855	63	3377	2444					
1856	81	3717	2692					
1857	72	3529	2993					
1858	78	4191	2725					
1859	83	5042	2950					
1860	89	6664	3077					
1861	94	7236	3336					
1862	94	7814	3657					
1863	88	7124	3426					
1864	97	7791	3763					
1865	100	8294	4074					
1866	101	8198	3930					
1867	105	8346	4112					
1868	109	8746	4272					
1869	116	9316	4511					
1870	128	9997	5041					
1871	130	10,194	5187	6576	4207	137	74	...
1872	139	10,491	5209	6321	4137	123	82	...
1873	141	10,803	5268	7308	4641	125	75	...
1874	147	12,158	5867	5853[a]	4433	120	63	...
1875	154	12,271	5703	6531	4438	108	49	1
1876	158	12,231	5867	7523	5659	94	51	...
1877	165	12,557	5973	6606	5140	93	49	1
1878	164	12,453	6032	6644	5131	109	54	1
1879	171	12,652	6203	7184	5641	114	67	...
1880	171	12,286	6002	6908	5418	129	73	...
1881	175	13,644	6701	6229	4799	99	51	...
1882	181	13,775	6711	7615	5942	90	36	1
1883	183	14,241	7040	8039	5394	79	33	2
1884	191	14,846	7297	6299	4861	70	39	1

[a] Prior to 1874, "Lunacy" and cases for "Non-payment of Rates" were included.

Interchange.

Postal.				Telegraph and Telephone.*			Railways.				Tramways.	Roads.	
No. of Post Offices.	No. of Post Miles.	No. of Letters.	No. of Packets and Newspapers.	No. of Offices.	No. of Miles Wire.	No. of Messages.	No. of Miles open.	Train Miles run.	Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Miles.	Miles.	Cost.
									£	£			£
144	1400	1,189,994	1,136,338	14	241	20,535	...	78,816	12,629	12,038	...	2916	18,863
146	1420	1,241,111	1,112,186	14	281	31,767	45	72,300	13,636	13,786	...	2914	19,843
154	1480	1,397,011	1,249,205	23	281	39,281	45	83,682	17,093	13,652	...	3038	17,376
163	1530	1,542,870	1,260,334	23	286	42,090	45	94,110	18,325	15,630	...	3075	22,993
170	1293	1,695,256	1,423,438	32	468	44,626	45	89,650	19,436	16,213	...	3481	26,858
177	1359	1,909,583	1,541,227	40	630	66,088	45	89,101	37,450	44,619	...	3626	29,650
180	1460	2,092,082	1,718,651	46	763	79,999	45	342,654	60,186	68,533	...	3760	26,202
191	1719	2,313,801	2,045,533	59	910	90,313	167½	367,469	68,284	73,401	...	3852	28,585
198	1720	2,466,109	2,169,248	62	949	91,832	167½	392,908	71,311	71,447	...	4079	28,327
201	1831	2,682,329	2,345,700	64	963	108,730	167½	400,945	73,740	68,487	...	4079	30,741
206	1862	2,994,148	2,237,504	68	1024	147,660	167½	401,773	78,867	72,146	...	4536	30,655
209	1883	3,363,331	2,484,174	94	1497	199,427	167½	405,020	88,014	75,980	61	4538	26,525
222	1968	3,579,251	3,036,990	99	1543	210,274	167½	415,792	98,532	90,949	61	4576	39,220
234	2106	3,752,517	3,692,257	107	1716	204,152	215½	435,586†	114,768	95,748	13	4865	49,071

* Prior to 1882, Government Lines alone are recorded.

† Total for two lines only.

Interchange—*continued.*

Year.	Shipping. Inwards. No.	Shipping. Inwards. Tonnage.	Shipping. Outwards. No.	Shipping. Outwards. Tonnage.	Imports. Value and Number of Live Stock imported.			Imports. Total Value of Imports.	Exports. Total Value of Exports.	Exports. Value and Number of Live Stock exported.		
					£			£	£	£		
1816	11	...	4	...	...			...	...	...		
1817	26	...	20	...	...			...	...	...		
1818	25	...	19	...	...			...	...	...		
1819	26	...	26	...	...			...	...	...		
1820	41	...	36	...	...			...	...	...		
1821	63	...	47	...	...			...	...	...		
1822	70	16,987	67	17,165	...			22,214	57,928	...		
1823	57	17,988	52	16,730	...			15,740	24,734	...		
1824	33	11,118	35	11,604	...			62,000	14,500	...		
1825	52	13,455	54	12,435	...			88,161	23,837	...		
1826	54	12,184	56	12,523	...			99,747	44,498	...		
1827	97	18,893	91	16,004	...			152,627	59,902	...		
1828	131	23,741	133	24,116	...			241,382	91,461	...		
1829	110	24,717	111	25,742	...			272,189	127,184	...		
1830	101	26,582	92	25,045	...			255,298	145,980	4538		
1831	94	23,184	102	25,451	...			298,744	141,745	...		
1832	142	31,724	128	28,019	...			392,666	157,906	...		
1833	167	37,442	159	36,250	...			352,894	152,967	852		
1834	150	33,441	143	32,192	...			476,614	203,522	692		
1835	229	55,833	225	53,560	...			583,646	320,679	7783		
1836	292	58,142	274	52,780	47,957			558,240	420,123	56,617		
1837	344	60,960	363	57,945	46,761			563,144	540,221	104,930		
1838	370	64,454	369	63,392	24,948			702,956	581,475	50,464		
1839	452	79,283	453	77,556	14,447			746,887	875,165	136,748		
1840	492	85,081	506	66,701	21,364			988,356	867,007	93,511		
1841	484	84,214	491	15,201	44,953			851,981	630,501	24,843		
1842	468	82,983	466	82,866	41,332			587,453	582,509	10,782		
1843	541	92,501	534	88,984	52,669			705,260	439,890	4905		
										Horses.	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*
1844	425	68,462	445	73,756	42,876			442,988	408,799	126	22	446
1845	463	73,294	461	71,422	39,382			520,562	422,218	1287	39	929
1846	515	74,795	541	79,430	37,454			561,238	582,585	1294	77	713
1847	619	86,940	611	85,861	28,682			724,593	600,876	596	8	2148
1848	648	91,883	675	95,988	27,098			594,154	490,281	550	25	2640
					Horses.	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*					
1849	648	99,063	654	99,130	14	5265	58,824	573,730	558,682	570	20	1346
1850	674	104,017	702	108,848	8	4286	53,373	658,540	613,850	449	23	543
1851	782	120,161	787	118,991	11	6219	65,089	641,609	665,790	1086	95	5015
1852	791	135,470	824	135,989	6	4303	48,488	860,488	1,509,883	2575	125	4345
1853	1024	192,420	999	188,279	44	5786	38,466	2,273,397	1,756,316	446	110	1857
1854	1057	198,612	1028	200,398	24	6681	39,369	2,604,680	1,433,021	544	57	83
1855	885	161,212	871	159,256	62	6943	58,822	1,559,797	1,428,629	206	36	6285
1856	934	157,826	945	156,396	30	7755	81,256	1,442,106	1,207,802	635	39	29
1857	1021	164,008	1032	167,058	19	7133	41,533	1,271,087	1,354,655	1034	79	3227
1858	973	147,947	922	146,864	11	6625	37,655	1,328,612	1,151,609	734	79	3978
1859	835	120,906	857	125,089	10	5864	22,857	1,163,907	1,193,898	1021	132	1590
1860	806	116,172	818	118,243	4	5798	43,312	1,068,411	962,170	1079	17	152
1861	780	113,610	800	116,608	72	5827	38,486	953,517	905,463	1144	4	6944
1862	734	107,664	754	108,915	4	5325	22,272	857,413	919,649	1645	78	6214
1863	775	117,681	770	116,143	1	4065	18,412	902,940	999,511	1949	1010	2526
1864	807	124,699	797	123,791	15	4877	17,484	908,265	975,730	517	481	1773
1865	640	100,276	677	104,218	7	2087	9542	762,375	880,965	802	137	3537
1866	643	107,903	632	106,065	10	1343	15,523	882,107	834,606	566	14	2651
1867	598	97,390	631	102,754	20	1864	38,437	856,348	790,494	665	4	2545
1868	654	110,553	659	111,491	13	2544	46,575	845,152	920,820	363	3	1009
1869	652	114,410	664	112,565	13	1723	25,479	975,412	826,932	331	1	2890
1870	613	105,647	611	107,263	24	1640	19,260	792,916	648,709	222	3	907
1871	635	107,271	648	108,889	38	926	13,091	778,087	740,638	272	7	998
1872	594	102,379	595	103,101	14	828	5398	807,182	910,663	442	75	2433
1873	661	118,353	681	119,759	15	918	13,197	1,107,167	893,556	526	305	2586
1874	607	119,706	620	119,801	18	790	20,988	1,257,785	925,325	629	17	1997
1875	631	129,102	664	133,107	28	1211	22,971	1,185,942	1,085,976	402	178	1673
1876	639	141,181	616	136,303	30	805	12,054	1,133,003	1,130,983	328	7	1299
1877	678	159,308	680	160,209	40	904	8385	1,308,671	1,416,975	266	126	1303
1878	693	159,063	688	156,791	58	1347	10,980	1,324,812	1,315,695	287	15	654
1879	705	189,087	723	192,808	23	1476	13,132	1,267,475	1,301,097	137	5	938
1880	654	205,217	655	208,086	29	1708	11,193	1,369,223	1,511,931	101	...	385
1881	694	192,024	689	191,738	68	1953	11,458	1,431,144	1,555,576	161	...	1306
1882	733	208,934	718	208,484	27	927	4795	1,670,872	1,587,389	348	...	1937
1883	657	230,092	648	241,030	17	943	10,967	1,832,637	1,731,599	139	2	2913
1884	676	304,574	664	309,624	27	462	27,730	1,656,118	1,475,857	164	7	2966

Interchange—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Timber, value.	Grain, Hay, Flour, Meal, and Bran, value.	Jams, Fruit, Potatoes, and other Vegetable products.	Hops—Value.	Wool.		Gold.		Tin (ore and smelted.)	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
£	£	£	£	lbs.	£	ozs.	£	tons.	£
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...	29,304	...	...	...	29,191	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	57,725	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	62,316	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	63,145	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	2,428,500	142,921	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2,920,500	171,009	...	...	...	...
3655	35,127	4366	...	3,165,900	220,739	...	...	...	...
11,563	51,818	10,291	...	3,261,900	171,599	...	...	...	...
12,274	222,911	17,328	...	3,652,500	194,647	...	...	...	...
24,624	222,814	25,662	...	3,636,900	223,667	...	...	...	...
18,575	104,566	11,923	...	3,968,100	254,853	...	...	...	...
9693	130,347	13,909	...	4,017,000	236,078	...	...	...	...
4425	95,857	7529	...	4,197,600	193,746	...	...	...	...
									...
3577	84,656	...	...	4,672,400	176,269	...	...	...	...
6537	70,166	5047	...	3,662,100	178,647	...	...	...	...
8844	159,733	12,374	...	4,082,700	213,522	...	...	...	...
15,414	141,377	9712	...	5,241,300	247,240	...	...	...	...
20,464	101,588	11,041	...	4,029,000	195,143	...	...	...	...
34,465	114,635	17,549	...	5,274,300	202,334	...	...	...	...
55,869	118,444	23,535	...	5,855,100	248,869	...	...	...	...
32,726	172,644	38,425	...	5,783,700	249,953	...	...	...	...
89,507	266,800	48,012	...	5,624,200	245,201	...	...	...	...
443,161	315,153	123,464	...	5,857,200	326,096	...	...	...	...
306,857	341,843	106,320	...	4,419,276	325,384	...	...	...	...
98,546	421,918	163,668	...	5,858,458	378,822	...	...	...	...
112,753	303,933	66,544	...	4,559,674	319,961	...	...	...	...
133,473	388,642	108,251	...	5,701,884	393,646	...	...	...	...
110,101	288,198	125,355	...	4,755,318	397,533	...	...	...	...
82,122	302,754	92,016	...	6,107,903	467,968	...	...	...	...
73,726	214,723	105,940	...	4,537,918	370,427	...	...	...	...
55,850	211,990	83,861	5080	4,103,369	326,413	...	...	...	...
62,231	203,128	87,622	5000	5,241,650	366,350	...	...	...	...
69,881	151,252	140,092	3430	4,665,594	407,844	...	...	...	...
81,265	157,351	153,805	4810	4,972,403	415,891	...	...	...	...
56,698	123,348	102,161	6935	4,923,965	381,625	...	...	...	...
45,731	110,869	98,726	6270	4,765,221	385,405	...	...	...	...
51,747	99,352	96,917	13,980	4,686,224	378,977	...	...	...	...
49,390	202,402	111,062	14,380	6,136,426	398,521	...	...	...	...
42,617	126,634	149,996	14,540	5,607,083	303,209	...	...	...	...
37,267	86,718	108,769	26,295	4,146,913	246,402	2141	7475	...	...
49,540	128,005	89,414	23,200	5,254,719	298,160	3702	14,218	...	...
46,614	100,281	92,748	39,274	5,998,527	434,133	4177	16,055	...	...
63,246	148,032	113,661	41,015	4,243,433	314,068	3920	15,309	4	220
75,422	123,595	132,321	42,284	5,050,920	350,713	4359	17,811	142	7318
88,645	130,044	144,546	55,149	6,199,248	433,550	3490	13,771	366	31,325
65,151	65,516	157,993	46,235	6,848,517	439,603	10,278	41,861	1616	99,605
72,909	93,729	176,286	38,943	8,016,396	522,885	6729	26,904	5747	296,941
72,989	37,590	171,971	33,096	7,512,662	479,165	15,305	59,124	5947	316,311
59,713	24,146	191,276	26,512	7,385,002	407,227	38,895	145,723	4563	303,203
51,973	40,098	149,823	30,885	9,025,228	542,244	50,999	201,655	3954	341,736
56,605	23,726	194,566	23,663	8,269,724	498,400	54,348	211,253	4124	375,775
52,748	107,156	247,011	26,963	7,748,542	432,768	41,277	160,910	3670	361,046
46,144	37,084	221,301	135,049	8,257,765	450,367	45,052	173,561	4122	376,446
50,897	31,614	210,092	35,975	8,215,101	453,567	34,848	132,010	3839	301,423

Year.	Finance.					
	Revenue.				General Expenditure.	Public Debt.
	Total.	By Taxation.		Other Sources.		
		From Customs.	Other Taxes.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1816						
1817						
1818						
1819						
1820						
1821						
1822						
1823	...	20,389				
1824	...	...				
1825	...	...				
1826	...	...				
1827	...	23,817				
1828	...	33,128				
1829	...	41,786				
1830	...	50,376				
1831	...	52,814				
1832	...	58,518	...	...	...	...
1833	...	59,743	...	...	...	...
1834	...	65,722	...	...	...	...
1835	...	71,671	...	...	...	...
1836	...	70,723	...	...	...	...
1837	...	68,916	...	...	...	...
1838	...	70,805	...	...	...	...
1839	...	80,329	...	...	...	...
1840	...	94,909	...	...	...	...
1841	...	85,946	...	...	...	...
1842	...	80,109	...	...	...	...
1843	...	76,337	...	...	...	...
1844	...	63,464	...	...	...	...
1845	...	63,720	...	...	...	...
1846	...	69,841	...	...	...	...
1847	...	83,370	...	...	...	...
1848	...	77,151	...	...	...	...
1849	...	75,893	...	...	...	...
1850	...	74,560	...	...	...	...
1851	...	75,231	...	...	...	...
1852	...	115,949	...	...	...	...
1853	290,226	174,881	...	...	229,362	...
1854	335,908	182,489	...	...	327,476	...
1855	291,864	161,821	...	...	360,842	...
1856	244,340	133,826	...	...	440,688	...
1857	241,596	134,839	...	...	297,360	...
1858	271,286	134,608	...	...	293,045	...
1859	266,278	123,300	...	...	307,695	...
1860	263,574	118,348	...	...	290,027	...
1861	256,958	112,319	...	...	324,447	...
1862	255,266	130,835	...	...	285,417	...
1863	251,495	135,825	...	...	270,368	...
1864	273,754	127,099	...	...	271,366	...
1865	236,044	118,775	...	...	304,073	...
1866	253,047	128,476	...	...	276,663	...
1867	251,891	126,444	...	...	255,416	1,018,900
1868	258,130	131,488	...	...	259,553	1,027,400
1869	277,718	138,435	...	...	280,556	1,148,000
1870	270,128	137,035	...	...	282,624	1,268,700
1871	271,928	140,987	...	...	287,262	1,315,200
1872	273,598	138,232	...	...	290,874	1,412,300
1873	324,257	167,996	24,234	132,028	303,947	1,450,600
1874	333,732	179,563	27,748	126,421	325,195	1,476,700
1875	342,606	181,212	26,639	134,755	385,731	1,489,400
1876	327,017	185,011	25,600	116,406	341,889	1,520,500
1877	366,118	201,956	28,696	135,466	352,461	1,589,705
1878	385,936	211,629	30,703	144,204	379,232	1,738,500
1879	375,570	199,228	33,132	143,210	481,216	1,786,800
1880	442,158	217,717	82,524	141,917	415,196	1,943,700
1881	505,006	254,591	90,133	160,283	463,684	2,003,000
1882	550,765	288,523	82,333	179,909	500,801	2,050,600
1883	562,066	297,175	91,231	173,660	533,330	2,385,600
1884	549,262	254,946	89,246	205,070	584,047	3,202,300

Accumulation.

Banks.					Savings Banks.			Mortgages.		Valuation of Property.
No.	Deposits.	Coin.	Assets, 31st December.	Liabilities, 31st December.	No.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.	No.	Amount secured.	
	£	£	£	£			£		£	£
...	...	30,987								
...	...	34,030								
...	...	...								
...	...	46,860								
...	...	...								
...	...	105,068								
...	...	104,720								
...	...	189,530								
...	...	137,125								
...	...	99,272								
...	...	113,597								
...	...	112,753								
...	...	136,634								
...	...	287,846								
...	...	286,554								
...	...	225,089								
...	...	201,095								
...	...	177,914								
...	...	220,914								
...	...	228,445								
...	...	621,415								
...	...	340,352								
...	...	995,368								
...	...	665,586								
...	...	482,914								
...	...	501,211								
...	...	343,073								
...	...	270,194								
...	...	280,503								
...	...	223,328								
...	...	199,609								
...	...	164,494								
...	...	167,900								
...	...	174,357								
...	...	165,412								
...	...	143,470								
...	...	174,501								
...	...	207,853								
...	...	181,717								
5	658,099	173,425	1,253,404	759,658	2	...	217,413	254	129,336	623,622
5	739,557	207,327	1,170,384	829,334	2	8937	234,981	377	160,090	600,476
5	858,784	251,133	1,308,234	967,260	2	9691	269,607	367	229,411	601,538
5	1,106,101	239,134	1,519,250	1,219,980	2	10,364	275,358	340	150,174	598,787
5	1,277,585	245,458	1,546,622	1,390,761	2	11,208	289,223	400	273,807	604,347
5	1,463,008	256,498	1,681,823	1,585,844	2	11,514	302,273	504	287,979	647,322
5	1,726,630	305,904	1,896,694	1,863,011	2	12,261	311,441	588	277,049	636,391
5	1,873,004	302,712	2,101,933	2,007,499	2	12,764	308,389	670	397,239	665,689
5	1,983,594	323,625	2,158,201	2,121,129	2	13,128	298,202	721	374,407	683,077
5	2,122,091	483,435	2,214,988	2,264,647	2	13,520	310,081	734	373,562	705,032
5	2,600,113	516,515	2,716,027	2,755,767	2	14,728	369,278	753	407,483	714,112
5	2,864,297	505,836	2,989,928	3,097,319	3*	16,367	388,727	735	705,403	745,420
5	3,516,872	477,464	3,512,618	3,735,242	3*	17,981	388,593	876	704,212	777,768
5	4,022,168	569,620	3,986,376	4,208,863	3*	19,061	414,503	1010	840,623	837,916

* Does not include Branch Offices.

Year.	Production.							
	Crown Lands.			Agriculture and Horticulture.				
	Acres sold.	Acres leased, Pastoral and Agricultural only.	Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.	Acres in Cultivation.	Acres in Crop	Wheat, bushels.	Oats, bushels.	Barley, bushels.
			£					
1816	...	...	...	1054	...	...	...	...
1817	...	...	...	3196	...	...	...	...
1818	...	...	...	5679	...	...	...	...
1819	...	...	...	8330	...	...	...	...
1820	...	...	...	3178	...	...	...	...
1821	...	...	...	14,940	...	...	...	...
1822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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1825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	...	...	...	24,746	...	...	...	...
1828	49,424	...	2418	34,033	...	...	...	...
1829	20,870	...	5845	38,801	...	...	...	...
1830	...	...	3160	55,976	...	...	...	...
1831	31,698	...	2088	54,219	...	...	...	...
1832	75,495	...	13,246	56,626	...	...	...	...
1833	17,350	...	7138	61,399	...	...	...	...
1834	23	...	2915	69,041	...	...	...	...
1835	47,048	...	15,319	87,283	...	...	...	...
1836	25,917	...	32,965	89,528	...	...	...	...
1837	21,729	...	34,900	79,429	...	...	...	...
1838	19,970	...	12,281	108,000	...	550,189	236,758	182,140
1839	42,451	...	7754	100,348	...	571,703	312,438	149,506
1840	88,788	...	52,905	124,103	...	839,985	351,236	171,071
1841	79,140	...	64,070	132,614	...	881,318	230,786	167,548
1842	25,770	39,019	21,986	155,525	...	531,480	242,909	138,033
1843	49,904	78,714	24,989	157,340	...	795,363	352,024	190,037
1844	6817	206,395	13,207	121,938	...	807,924	221,105	174,405
1845	1609	271,102	8102	140,953	...	...	...	...
1846	5700	336,894	15,267	152,343	...	...	...	...
1847	3701	1,062,989	20,774	146,004	...	...	...	...
1848	4463	1,363,427	23,719	171,538	...	1,153,313	756,763	331,184
1849	1770	1,335,779	16,148	166,228	...	1,111,255	456,016	309,451
1850	2278	1,524,226	28,444	168,820	...	...	...	...
1851	6154	1,836,417	30,748	151,846	...	1,231,392	456,429	198,319
1852	6393	1,913,719	42,403	123,983	...	746,960	373,152	151,136
1853	50,768	2,314,414	90,690	116,446	...	715,723	497,162	106,213
1854	34,678	2,284,214	112,225	127,732	127,732	790,588	526,547	125,835
1855	24,610	2,160,534	82,821	153,126	127,732	1,212,027	666,264	143,332
1856	14,572	2,009,477	52,434	185,519	153,127	1,253,892	513,919	124,284
1857	9392	1,901,157	58,459	205,873	134,277	1,213,807	676,877	198,086
1858	47,879	1,778,751	68,518	229,489	147,455	930,208	925,110	202,631
1859	76,658	1,751,051	74,765	208,619	146,636	1,061,518	918,882	151,991
1860	92,020	1,830,017	78,786	218,315	152,860	1,415,896	926,418	126,605
1861	100,962	2,064,268	77,720	248,064	163,385	1,380,913	751,475	169,381
1862	40,048	1,814,291	63,292	253,050	157,541	1,008,569	737,633	199,310
1863	78,570	2,187,249	66,382	267,173	170,601	953,250	1,024,134	201,852
1864	141,381	2,391,953	89,883	252,164	158,452	839,501	895,352	123,320
1865	92,113	2,274,799	68,772	250,386	159,547	1,273,766	688,740	101,504
1866	62,290	2,188,071	62,267	279,022	167,866	1,528,706	941,993	120,780
1867	30,171	1,598,063	55,249	281,383	153,588	894,814	632,461	167,404
1868	23,371	1,493,368	56,311	287,319	150,287	878,826	477,985	125,614
1869	19,474	1,441,413	53,207	318,484	161,620	1,004,579	772,765	208,479
1870	23,759	1,350,211	43,051	330,257	157,410	896,881	691,250	161,729
1871	30,884	1,396,026	32,924	340,451	154,445	847,962	593,477	76,812
1872	26,165	1,661,003	33,749	331,433	156,277	1,161,859	707,763	131,401
1873	42,135	1,652,412	34,181	324,105	144,607	947,813	561,247	124,459
1874	73,287	1,348,400	38,203	326,486	151,237	1,066,861	877,243	125,469
1875	42,308	1,463,923	44,566	332,824	142,547	700,092	827,043	165,357
1876	26,567	1,290,335	33,676	332,558	127,282	752,070	571,485	147,537
1877	39,522	1,754,278	44,325	348,841	131,013	846,420	488,350	86,840
1878	46,242	2,002,872	49,544	355,403	143,797	778,977	714,987	97,845
1879	53,604	2,023,013	48,911	366,911	156,559	1,042,999	1,065,847	182,753
1880	38,750	2,557,918	53,413	373,299	140,788	750,040	439,446	169,156
1881	31,335	1,888,053	66,421	374,374	148,494	977,365	783,129	102,475
1882	27,167	1,951,507	74,231	377,486	147,555	946,889	788,713	89,739
1883	37,635	1,902,414	66,566	393,993	140,375	732,718	634,354	81,962
1884	69,616	1,778,977	65,507	425,845	146,327	654,638	829,611	167,036

Production.

Agriculture and Horticulture.				Live Stock.				Produce of Whale Fisheries.	No. of certain Trades and Manufactories.	Flour Mills in operation.
Potatoes, tons.	Apples, bushels.	Pears, bushels.	Hops. lbs.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	£		
...	...	...	...	34	1956	20,501	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	188	9868	76,991	1552	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	267	12,355	127,883	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	363	23,124	172,128	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	111	6889	42,003	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	550	34,790	182,468	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	1596	67,190	316,276	...	...	...	18
...	...	...	...	2034	87,476	553,698	...	...	...	23
...	...	...	...	2514	109,101	637,141	...	...	...	27
...	...	...	...	3387	85,942	680,740	...	...	...	36
...	...	...	...	4217	97,088	682,128	...	...	...	37
...	...	...	...	5020	80,939	756,202	...	...	...	37
...	...	...	...	5483	79,517	719,729	...	...	...	40
...	...	...	...	7115	74,075	765,552	...	...	...	41
...	...	...	...	6449	82,217	824,256	...	...	...	47
...	...	...	...	8243	74,500	906,813	...	67,369	...	47
...	...	...	...	8010	73,212	911,357	...	88,805	...	51
11,501	...	...	...	9656	75,087	1,214,485	...	137,077	...	54
11,373	...	...	...	9868	75,915	868,590	...	119,113	...	46
14,934	...	...	...	11,850	92,101	1,089,987	...	93,822	...	53
14,138	...	...	...	12,000	90,498	1,167,737	...	99,733	...	57
16,901	...	...	...	12,414	91,614	1,227,058	...	64,151	...	65
13,874	...	...	...	13,360	83,195	1,449,504	...	48,220	...	64
13,349	...	...	...	15,355	85,302	1,145,089	...	54,214	...	68
...	...	...	...	14,824	76,417	1,253,481	...	43,223	...	73
...	...	...	...	15,323	72,454	1,313,622	...	49,376	...	77
...	...	...	...	16,212	82,194	1,833,866	...	67,300	...	80
18,232	...	...	...	17,196	85,485	1,752,963	29,967	49,269	1898	80
22,164	...	...	...	18,507	83,520	1,712,291	31,890	37,824	2634	75
...	...	...	...	18,391	82,761	1,822,320	...	49,547	2818	64
49,083	...	...	...	18,271	79,953	2,213,367	26,615	49,022	4142	80
15,732	...	...	...	17,699	68,911	2,219,385	32,626	36,776	3480	70
16,990	...	...	...	15,455	91,803	1,942,550	28,082	30,106	3325	70
23,256	...	...	...	17,384	103,752	1,831,308	22,598	27,863	2549	74
36,984	...	...	...	18,358	110,304	1,835,902	22,331	44,110	2916	82
29,415	...	...	.	18,019	88,608	1,674,987	30,074	53,670	2946	83
29,233	...	...	...	19,857	80,144	1,912,423	34,237	46,211	4179	84
37,762	...	...	...	21,563	79,460	1,504,393	30,673	49,878	2857	91
41,493	89,327	32,258	...	20,559	79,950	1,679,199	32,008	63,500	2761	74
33,589	118,810	22,049	...	21,034	83,366	1,700,930	31,290	57,350	2807	70
47,428	106,544	29,195	...	22,118	87,114	1,714,498	40,841	60,230	2929	83
39,553	131,254	26,575	...	20,742	83,143	1,616,225	38,491	60,730	2944	79
36,356	168,114	25,800	...	21,964	90,446	1,800,811	41,986	30,175	2690	84
30,438	128,784	13,846	...	22,090	89,801	1,736,540	50,380	19,925	2634	79
41,864	160,982	13,828	...	22,152	90,020	1,752,719	36,624	24,502	2726	78
40,735	128,359	15,431	...	21,567	88,370	1,722,804	33,259	36,475	2823	81
37,568	122,939	10,835	...	23,299	86,598	1,742,914	54,287	22,800	2854	76
27,374	169,478	25,670	...	22,272	105,450	1,569,809	55,222	52,546	2753	85
34,211	132,200	23,070	...	22,583	95,097	1,531,187	49,524	48,910	2745	76
36,028	147,614	27,553	...	22,679	101,459	1,349,775	49,432	35,880	3194	82
22,608	142,756	20,801	785,977	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	52,863	46,350	3101	72
29,447	143,486	25,097	994,467	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	53,927	27,420	3334	77
24,970	174,551	15,042	825,306	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	59,628	44,000	3386	75
26,169	150,978	31,020	811,746	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	51,468	30,780	3391	65
24,455	136,682	16,310	1,032,008	23,473	118,694	1,719,768	47,664	12,465	3300	65
27,290	153,812	23,148	839,514	23,622	124,459	1,755,142	60,681	41,740	3338	69
27,106	138,215	16,583	796,839	22,195	126,882	1,818,125	55,652	31,605	3232	79
27,257	137,215	18,684	801,226	24,107	126,276	1,838,831	39,595	16,920	3218	76
31,103	140,277	19,340	738,616	24,593	129,317	1,835,970	38,610	13,425	3259	63
32,548	155,237	22,086	644,273	25,267	127,187	1,783,611	48,029	12,045	3339	62
33,565	142,217	22,271	668,846	25,607	130,526	1,847,479	49,660	22,120	3437	60
37,526	234,805	24,864	1,101,243	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	47,826	19,096	3521	58
35,409	207,999	30,310	811,364	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	55,774	14,685	3489	61
39,503	279,637	21,772	940,631	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	57,303	11,715	3293	61

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS,

1884.

THE Comparative Tables, I. & II., relating to the various Australasian Colonies for the year 1884, have been prepared, as in a former year, from Returns specially furnished by the respective Governments. Interesting information respecting the Form of Government in each Colony has been added on this occasion. It is a matter for regret that, owing to some unexplained cause, certain particulars relating to South Australia were not furnished as usual, and needless delay in the publication has been caused thereby.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON,
Government Statistician.

General Register Office,
25*th September*, 1885.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1884.

TABLE I.

	1884.								1883.
	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Total Australasian Colonies.	Total Australasian Colonies.
AREA AND POPULATION.									
1. Area.....square miles	87,884	310,700	668,497	903,690[a]	1,060,000	26,215	104,403	3,161,389	3,079,571
2. Population on 31 Dec.....estimated No.	961,276	921,268	309,913	312,781	32,958	130,541	564,304[a]	3,233,041	3,091,887
Ditto, Mean for the year.....ditto	946,100	895,533	298,694	308,648	32,329	128,380	552,590[a]	3,162,274	3,009,122
3. Births—									
Males.....No.	14,844	17,417	5399	6051	564	2327	10,131	56,733	58,512
Females.....No.	14,006	16,529	5280	5796	530	2251	9715	54,107	50,892
Total.....No.	28,850	33,946	10,679	11,847	1094	4578	19,846	110,840	109,404
4. Deaths—									
Males.....No.	7675	8325	4694	2638	459	1183	3301	28,275	25,368
Females.....No.	5830	5895	2167	2151	248	807	2439	19,537	18,106
Total.....No.	13,505	14,220	6861	4789	707	1990	5740	47,812	43,474
5. Marriages.....No.	7218	7482	2661	2555	230	1003	3800	24,949	24,056
6. Immigration { Assisted—persons.....No.	...	7568	14,719	968	351	949	3888	28,443	44,539
6. Immigration { Otherwise—ditto.....No.	72,202	64,918	22,164	16,322	2083	13,308	16,133	207,130	170,736
7. Emigration, persons.....No.	58,061	40,254	18,263	16,082	1563	12,524	10,700	157,447	140,372
Excess of Immigration over Emigration No.	14,141	32,232	18,620	1208	871	1733	9321	78,126	74,903
FORM OF GOVERNMENT.									
Legislative Council (Upper Chamber.)						Existing. / Proposed.			
Members.....No.	42	53	34	24	...	16 / 18	47	...	...
Electoral Districts.....No.	14	1	1	4	...	13 / 6	1	...	...
Nature and Number of various Constituencies¶	3 m. — 14	6 m. and over — 1	6 m. and over — 1	6 m. and over — 4	...	1 m. — 11; 2 m. — 1; 3 m. — 1 / 3 m. — 6	6 m. and over — 1	...	...
Average Persons to each Electoral District.....No.	68,662	921,268	309,913	77,988	...	10,041 / 21,757	564,304	...	...
Average Persons to each Member.....No.	22,887	17,382	9115	12,998	...	8152 / 7252	12,006	...	...
Average square miles per Electoral District.....No.	6277	310,700	668,497	225,922	...	2016 / 4369	104,403	...	...
Average square miles per Member.....No.	2092	5862	19,661	37,653	...	1638 / 1456	2221	...	...
Term of Membership.....	6 years	nominee, life	nominee, life	6 years	...	6 years / 6 years	nominee, life	...	...
Legislative Assembly (Lower Chamber.)									
Members.....No.	86	113	55	52	24	32 / 36	95	461§	...
Electoral Districts.....No.	55	72	42	26	13	32 / 25	95	327§	...

Nature and number of various Constituencies¶	1 m. — 29; 2 m. — 21; 3 m. — 5	1 m. — 40; 2 m. — 26; 3 m. — 3; 4 m. — 3.	1 m. — 29; 2 m. — 13.	2 m. — 26	1 m. — 10; 2 m. — 3; 4 m. — 8[d]	1 m. — 32	1 m. — 14; 2 m. — 11	1 m. — 95	1 m. — 217§; 2 m. — 100§; 3 m. — 8§; 4 m. — 3§	...
Average Persons to each Electoral District ..... No.	17,478	12,795	7379	11,988	2535	4079	5222	5940	9884§	...
Average Persons to each Member..... No.	11,178	8152	5634	5999	1373	4079	3626	5940	7011§	...
Average square miles per Electoral District ..... No.	1598	4315	15,916	34,757	75,266	819	1048	1099	9418§	...
Average square Miles per Member	1022	2750	12,154	17,379	40,769	819	728	1099	6681§	...
Term of Parliament	3 years	3 years	5 years	3 years	5 years	5 years	5 years	3 years	...	...
FINANCE.										
8. PUBLIC REVENUE—										
a. Raised by Taxation — From Customs . £	1,769,108	1,726,811	914,372	*	117,478	254,946		1,409,343	*	6,544,669
a. Raised by Taxation — Other Taxes ... £	549,412	426,044	176,073	*	9860	89,246		460,153	*	1,732,903
b. Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands. — Sales .... £	614,548	1,363,483	352,824	*	14,921	50,544		196,085	*	2,890,921
b. Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands. — Rental .. £	104,761[a]	389,760	280,849	*	75,550	14,963		187,410	*	1,090,242
c. Other sources of Revenue ..... £	2,896,858	3,211,494	949,436	*	72,510	139,563		1,454,497	*	9,061,083
Total Current Year ..... £	5,934,687	7,117,592	2,673,554	2,024,928	290,319	549,262		3,707,488	22,297,830	21,319,818
d. Land Sales, Current Year — Acres alienated .... No.	469,408	1,754,742	515,704	563,020	39,894	69,616		96,267	3,508,651	*
d. Land Sales, Current Year — Amount realised ..... £	585,099	1,363,483	268,090	682,985	14,922	96,392		128,094	3,139,065	*
9. GENERAL EXPENDITURE—										
a. Departmental and other Expenditure . £	4,500,223	5,782,123	2,042,586	*	253,527	446,148		2,401,554	*	18,923,473
b. Interest on Loans ..... £	1,215,070	1,071,066	709,265	*	37,780	137,899		1,699,764	*	5,000,029
Total ..... £	5,715,293	6,853,189	2,751,851	2,398,191	291,307	584,047		4,101,318	22,695,196	23,923,502
10. LOANS EXPENDITURE—										
a. Construction of Railways—Current Year..... £	1,191,132	2,929,251	1,167,766	*	138,645	205,701		[b]	*	*
b. Roads, Bridges, Docks, &c.—Current Year..... £	22,088	544,120	113,220	*	—	152,833		[b]	*	*
c. Defences—Current Year..... £	—	4683	—		—	11,825		[b]	*	*
d. Otherwise—Current Year ..... £	387,013	195,882	228,461	*	24,807	13,678		[b]	*	*
Total—Current Year ..... £	1,600,233	3,673,936	1,509,447	*	163,452	384,037		[b]	*	*
11. PUBLIC DEBT on 31st December ..... £	27,526,667	24,601,959	16,419,850	15,473,800	765,000	3,202,300		32,860,982	120,850,558	109,132,395
INTERCHANGE.										
12. IMPORTS, value..... £	19,201,633	22,826,985	6,381,976	5,749,353	521,167	1,656,118		7,663,888	64,001,120	61,570,930
13. EXPORTS—										
a. Products and Manufactures of the Colony, value..... £	13,155,484	14,595,736	4,553,477	5,292,222	404,000	1,448,714		6,942,486	46,392,119	47,065,165
b. Other Exports, value ..... £	2,894,981	3,655,770	120,387	1,331,482	1693	27,143		149,181	8,180,637	8,654,393
Total Exports, value ..... £	16,050,465	18,251,506	4,673,864	6,623,704	405,693	1,475,857		7,091,667	54,572,756	55,719,558

		1884.								1883.
		Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Total Australasian Colonies.	Total Australasian Colonies.
13.	Exports—*(continued.)*									
14.	Wool exported — lbs. ..... No.	119,502,407	173,986,303	35,525,977	46,741,075	4,272,948	8,215,101	81,139,028	469,382,839	445,116,558
	Wool exported — value ..... £	6,342,887	8,953,100	1,889,504	2,616,626	249,255	453,567	3,267,527	23,772,466	21,337,610
15.	Gold exported — ozs. ..... No.	189,866	251,186	261,824	*	...	34,848	246,392	*	*
	Gold exported — value ..... £	2,010,295[b]	934,406	923,010	*	...	132,010	988,953	*	*
16.	Tin exported ... — Ore, tons..... No.	42	350	77,283	*	...	32	...	*	*
	Tin exported ... — Metal, tons ..... No.	65	6316	6277	*	...	3675	...	*	*
	Tin exported ... — value ..... £	2615	521,587	228,457	*	...	301,423	...	*	*
17.	Shipping—									
	a. Outwards — Vessels..... No.	1989	3010	3669	1111	211	664	872	11,526	8490
	a. Outwards — Tons ..... No.	1,582,425	2,376,441	2,416,508	925,197	215,005	309,624	534,242	8,359,442	5,696,996
	b. Inwards ... — Vessels..... No.	1986	2935	3652	1120	231	676	852	11,452	8289
	b. Inwards ... — Tons..... No.	1,569,162	2,284,517	2,349,866	909,335	227,881	304,574	529,188	8,174,523	5,524,143
18.	Railways—									
	a. Miles open 31st December ..... No.	1663	1663½	1207	1059	118	215½[b]	1570[c]	7495½	6606
	b. In course of Construction ..... No.	39	442	746½	263	48	159	158	1855½	1807
	c. Miles worked..... No.	1663	1663½	1207	1059	76	215½	1477	7361	*
	d. Train Miles ..... No.	6,947,876	*	2,192,454	1,909,602	146,968	466,347	2,882,422	*	*
	e. Cost of Construction and Equipment £	21,620,706	18,726,740	8,631,835[a]	7,670,821	381,884	1,793,939	11,810,194	70,636,119	67,762,115
	f. Receipts ..... £	2,196,149	2,086,237	630,631	606,539	19,543	114,768	1,045,712	6,699,579	5,969,869
	g. Working Expenses— Ditto..... £	1,335,800	1,301,259	357,535	382,723	18,114	95,748	690,026	4,181,205	3,857,144
19.	Telegraphs—									
	a. Miles of Line (Poles) constructed)... No.	4020	9755	6978¾	5230	1885	1313	4264	33,445¾	31,839
	b. „ (Wire)..... No.	8055	18,681	11,299¾	7833	1897	1716	10,474	59,955¾	57,175
	c. „ in course of Construction ..... No.	36	386	295	*	450	45	99	*	*
	d. Offices..... No.	401	658	221	188	31	107	322	1928	1514
	e. Cost of Construction and Equipment No.	*	601,460	602,009	*	*	121,500	542,441	*	*
	f. Receipts—Current Year ..... £	87,608	146,386	77,118	73,851	3763	17,717	80,626	487,069	473,480
	g. Working Expenses—Ditto..... £	458,664[c]	171,434[a]	85,297	*	26,179[a]	15,507	95,428	*	*
20.	Tramways—									
	a. Miles open ..... No.	...	35	...	*	b	13[a]	...	*	*
	b. Cost of Construction and Equipment £	...	639,179	...	*	b	9734	...	*	*
	c. Receipts—Current Year ..... £	...	223,454	...	*	b	2507	...	*	*
	d. Working Expenses—Ditto..... £	...	215,086	...	*	b	3039	...	*	*
21.	Post Office—									
	a. Offices..... No.	1342	1085	569	555	78	234	967	4830	4634
	b. Letters..... No.	33,403,884	42,237,000	8,929,835	12,051,482	1,241,426	3,752,517	36,411,401	138,027,545	124,378,555
	c. Newspapers ..... No.	15,143,067	25,063,500	7,502,759	6,890,810	949,556	3,331,198	14,093,742	72,974,632	62,122,370
	d. Packets ..... No.	5,767,781	3,022,100	807,177	627,660	128,825	361,059	3,041,113	13,755,715	*
	e. Receipts..... £	356,817[d]	289,192	85,683	105,745	15,031	25,070	188,772	1,066,310	896,187
	f. Working Expenses ..... £	458,664[d]	351,254	184,032	*	26,179[c]	37,535	161,069	*	*

PRODUCTION.

22. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—										
a. Wheat	Acres	1,096,354	275,249	11,389	1,942,453	29,416	34,091	270,043	3,658,995	3,697,954
	Bushels	10,433,146	4,203,394	195,727	14,621,755	382,408	654,638	6,866,777	37,357,845	45,541,592
b. Oats	Acres	187,710	19,472	143	7264	1452	28,956	354,794	599,791	499,097
	Bushels	4,392,695	425,920	2170	88,639	26,136	829,611	12,360,449	18,125,620	15,065,426
c. Barley	Acres	62,273	7035	686	15,697	5616	5646	39,703	136,656	107,288
	Bushels	1,082,430	148,869	16,964	211,207	92,664	167,036	1,205,906	2,925,076	2,503,481
d. Maize	Acres	3854	115,600	61,064	*	74	—	3393	*	*
	Bushels	176,388	2,989,585	1,312,939	*	1258	—	—	*	*
e. Other Cereals	Acres	36,227	1229	*	4601	786	6827	819	*	*
	Bushels	862,364	18,582	*	64,826	—	145,323	—	*	*
f. Potatoes	Acres	38,763	12,417	5424	5666	500	9037	21,348	93,135	97,693
	Tons	161,119	31,335	15,855	23,192	1500	39,503	123,504	396,008	386,495
g. Hay of all kinds	Acres	339,725	226,646	25,307	308,429	24,054	44,735	56,670	1,025,566	1,001,828
	Tons	371,046	280,312	35,463	285,839	24,054	55,587	79,868	1,132,169	1,252,096
h. Green Forage†	Acres	332,859	140,529	18,352	33,296	208	1362	5,626,354	6,152,960	*
j. Other Tillage‡	Acres	225,493	3309	77,215	505,981	17,563	15,673	17,951	863,185	*
k. Land in Cultivation	Acres	2,323,493	852,017	199,580	2,785,490	79,669	425,845	6,550,399	13,216,493	12,452,095
23. LIVE STOCK—										
a. Horses	No.	293,846	330,603	253,116	168,420	37,111	27,188	161,736[d]	1,272,020	1,235,717
b. Cattle	No.	1,287,945	1,336,329	4,266,172	389,726	71,102	128,834	698,637[d]	8,178,745	8,403,780
c. Sheep	No.	10,637,412	30,379,871	9,308,911	6,696,406	1,547,061	1,720,027	14,056,266	74,345,954	79,872,350
d. Pigs	No.	234,347	211,656	51,796	163,807	20,039	57,303	200,083[d]	939,031	856,667

* Not furnished, or incomplete. † Including permanent artificial grasses. ‡ Including land in fallow. § The figures for proposed representation in Tasmania are included in this column.
¶ 1 m. — 29 indicates that there are 29 constituencies each having 1 member; 2 m. — 21 similarly indicates that there are 21 constituencies each having 2 members, and so on.

Victoria.

[a] Includes £1572, penalties under Land Act.
[b] Including Specie, value £1,249,420.
[c] Includes Expenditure of Post Office.
[d] Includes Receipts and Expenditure of Telegraphs respectively.

Queensland.

[a] Including lines in course of construction.

South Australia.

[a] Including Northern Territory, area 523,620 square miles.

Western Australia.

[a] Including Post Office.
[b] Not known; worked by private companies.
[c] Including Telegraphs.
[d] 16 Members elected for constituencies, 8 nominated by Government for the whole Colony.

New South Wales.

[a] Includes £12,617, British Australian Cable Subsidy, and £2500, New Zealand Cable Subsidy.

Tasmania.

[a] 48 miles converted into Railway.
[b] Includes 170½ miles private lines.

New Zealand.

[a] Exclusive of Maories, 44,097 persons.
[b] Detail for year not obtained. Loans expenditure from 1870 to 31st March, 1885, as follows:—Railways, £11,616,754; Roads, £2,529,511; Defences, £392,219; other, £7,261,850: total, £21,800,334.
[c] Includes 91 miles private lines.
[d] Figures as per Census 1881.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS.

TABLE II.

	1884.								1883.
	VICTORIA.	NEW SOUTH WALES.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.
AREA AND POPULATION.									
Miles territory per 1000 persons	91	337	2157	2889	32,162	201	185	978	996
Density of Population per square mile	10·938	2·965	·464	·346	·031	4·980	5·405	1·022	1·003
Births per 1000 of Mean Population	30·49	37·91	35·75	37·69	33·84	35·66	35·91	34·99	34·70
Deaths „ „ „	14·27	15·88	23·97	15·24	21·87	15·50	10·39	15·09	14·45
Per-centage of Births over Deaths	113·625	138·720	55·648	147·379	54·738	130·050	245·749	131·825	140·152
Marriages per 1000 of Mean Population	7·63	8·35	6·81	8·13	7·11	7·81	6·91	7·68	7·99
FINANCE.									
Proportion of Revenue raised by Taxation	39·05	31·65	40·78	*	43·86	62·66	50·42	*	38·83
Taxation per head of Mean Population	£2 9*s.* 0·15*d.*	£2 8*s.* 0·96*d.*	£3 13*s.* 0*d.*	*	£3 18*s.* 9·24*d.*	£2 13*s.* 7·45*d.*	£3 7*s.* 7·96*d.*	*	£2 15*s.* 0*d.*
Public Debt per head of Population on 31 December	£28 12*s.* 8·53*d.*	£26 14*s.* 1·07*d.*	£52 19*s.* 7·71*d.*	£40 9*s.* 5·28*d.*	£23 4*s.* 2·42*d.*	£24 10*s.* 7·44*d.*	£58 4*s.* 7·86*d.*	£37 7*s.* 7·16*d.*	£35 5*s.* 11*d.*
Ditto equivalent in number of years' Revenue	4·63	3·45	6·14	7·69	2·63	5·83	8·86	5·41	5·12
Total Revenue per head of Mean Population	£6 5*s.* 5·47*d.*	£7 18*s.* 11·49*d.*	£8 19*s.* 0*d.*	£6 11*s.* 2·55*d.*	£8 19*s.* 7·10*d.*	£4 5*s.* 6·82*d.*	£6 14*s.* 2·23*d.*	£6 14*s.* 8·39*d.*	£7 1*s.* 8*d.*
General Expenditure „ „	£6 0*s.* 9·82*d.*	£7 13*s.* 0·64*d.*	£9 4*s.* 3*d.*	£7 15*s.* 4·05*d.*	£9 0*s.* 2·45*d.*	£4 10*s.* 11·85*d.*	£7 8*s.* 5·28*d.*	£7 3*s.* 6·44*d.*	£7 19*s.* 0*d.*
Loans „ „ „ „	£1 13*s.* 9·94*d.*	£4 2*s.* 0·60*d.*	£5 1*s.* 1*d.*	*	£5 1*s.* 1·30*d.*	£2 19*s.* 9·94*d.*	*	*	*
INTERCHANGE.									
Imports—per head of Mean Population	£20 5*s.* 11*d.*	£25 9*s.* 10*d.*	£21 7*s.* 4*d.*	£18 12*s.* 6*d.*	£16 2*s.* 5*d.*	£12 18*s.* 0*d.*	£13 17*s.* 5*d.*	£20 4*s.* 9*d.*	£20 9*s.* 3*d.*
Exports, Products and Manufactures of the Colony—ditto	£13 18*s.* 2*d.*	£16 6*s.* 0*d.*	£15 4*s.* 10*d.*	£16 16*s.* 5*d.*	£12 9*s.* 11*d.*	£11 5*s.* 8*d.*	£12 11*s.* 3*d.*	£14 13*s.* 5*d.*	£15 12*s.* 10*d.*
Other Exports—ditto	£3 1*s.* 2*d.*	£4 1*s.* 8*d.*	£0 8*s.* 0*d.*	£4 6*s.* 3*d.*	£0 1*s.* 1*d.*	£0 4*s.* 3*d.*	£0 5*s.* 5*d.*	£2 11*s.* 9*d.*	£2 17*s.* 6*d.*
Total Exports and Imports—ditto	£37 5*s.* 3*d.*	£45 17*s.* 5*d.*	£37 0*s.* 3*d.*	£40 1*s.* 9*d.*	£28 13*s.* 5*d.*	£24 7*s.* 11*d.*	£26 14*s.* 1*d.*	£37 9*s.* 11*d.*	£38 19*s.* 7*d.*
Exports—Products and Manufactures of the Colony—per square mile area	£149·69	£46·98	£6·81	£5·41	£0·38	£55·26	£66·49	£14·67	£15·28
RAILWAYS.									
Miles open and being constructed, per 100,000 of Mean Population	179·896	235·166	653·84	428·320	513·471	292·102	312·709	295·708	280
Ditto per 10,000 square miles area	194	68	29	15	2	143	165	29	27
Population per mile of Railway open and being constructed	564	437	158	234	199	348	327	337	368
Cost of construction per mile	£13,001	£11,254	£7151	£7243	£3236	£8305	£7522	£9424	£10,258
Receipts per mile open	£1321	£1254	£522	£573	£166	£531	£666	£893	£904
Ditto per train mile	6*s.* 3·86*d.*	*	5*s.* 9·03*d.*	6*s.* 4·23*d.*	2*s.* 7·91*d.*	4*s.* 11·06*d.*	7*s.* 3·07*d.*	*	*
Profit per-centage to cost of construction	3·98	4·18	0·84	2·91	0·37	1·06	3·85	3·56	3·12
Working Expenses per mile open	£803·25	£782·01	£296·22	361·40	£153·75	£443·28	£433·14	£557·86	£583·88
Ditto per train mile	3*s.* 10·14*d.*	*	3*s.* 3·14*d.*	4*s.* 1·08*d.*	2*s.* 5·59*d.*	4*s.* 1·28*d.*	4*s.* 9·45*d.*	*	*
Ditto per-centage to receipts	60·82	62·39	56·69	63·09	20·26	84·12	65·98	62·41	64·61

Service—									
Train Miles, per mile open	4177·91	*	1816·45	1803·21	1245·50	2164·80	1835·93	*	*
Ditto, per head of Mean Population	7·34	*	7·34	6·18	4·54	3·63	5·21	*	*
Ditto per 100 square miles	7905·73	*	328	211·31	13·86	1778·93	2760·86	*	*
POST OFFICE.									
Letters, Newspapers, and Packets, per head of Mean Population	57·41	78·52	57·72	63·40	74·84	58·76	96·90	71·07	61·98
AGRICULTURE.									
Number of acres under cultivation, per head of Mean Population†	2·45	0·99	0·66	9·02	2·46	3·31	11·85	4·18	4·14
Average yield per acre—									
Wheat, bushels	9·52	15·27	17·19	7·53	13·00	19·20	25·43	10·21	12·32
Oats ,,	23·40	21·87	15·17	12·20	18·00	28·65	34·84	30·22	30·19
Barley ,,	17·38	21·16	24·73	13·45	16·50	29·58	30·37	21·40	23·33
Potatoes, tons	4·16	2·52	2·92	4·10	3·00	4·37	5·78	4·25	3·96
Hay of all kinds, tons	1·09	1·24	1·40	0·93	1·00	1·22	1·41	1·10	1·25
Average yield per head of Mean Population—									
Wheat, bushels	11·02	4·68	0·65	47·37	11·83	5·09	12·42	11·81	15·13
Oats ,,	4·63	0·47	0·00	0·28	0·81	6·46	22·36	5·73	5·01
Barley ,,	1·14	0·16	0·01	0·67	2·86	1·30	2·18	0·92	0·83
Live Stock, per square mile—									
Horses	3·34	1·06	0·38	0·18	0·03	1·03	1·55	0·40	0·40
Cattle	14·64	4·30	6·38	0·43	0·07	4·91	6·69	2·58	2·73
Sheep	121·04	97·77	13·78	7·41	1·46	65·61	134·66	23·51	25·94

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† Including land in permanent artificial grasses, and land in fallow.

NOTE.—See qualifying notes on page 5.

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